

**Kings Mountain Baptist
Association
NORTH CAROLINA**

Ninety-Fourth Annual Session

Held With

BOILING SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH—OCTOBER 19

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH—OCTOBER 20

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Fallston, N. C.**

**The Second Day with The Waco Baptist Church,
Waco, N. C.**







BOILING SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Boiling Springs Baptist Church and people always do a good job in entertaining large crowds. They know exactly how to make people feel welcome. The people went away with glad hearts and said with the man of old: "It was well that we went to the House of The Lord."

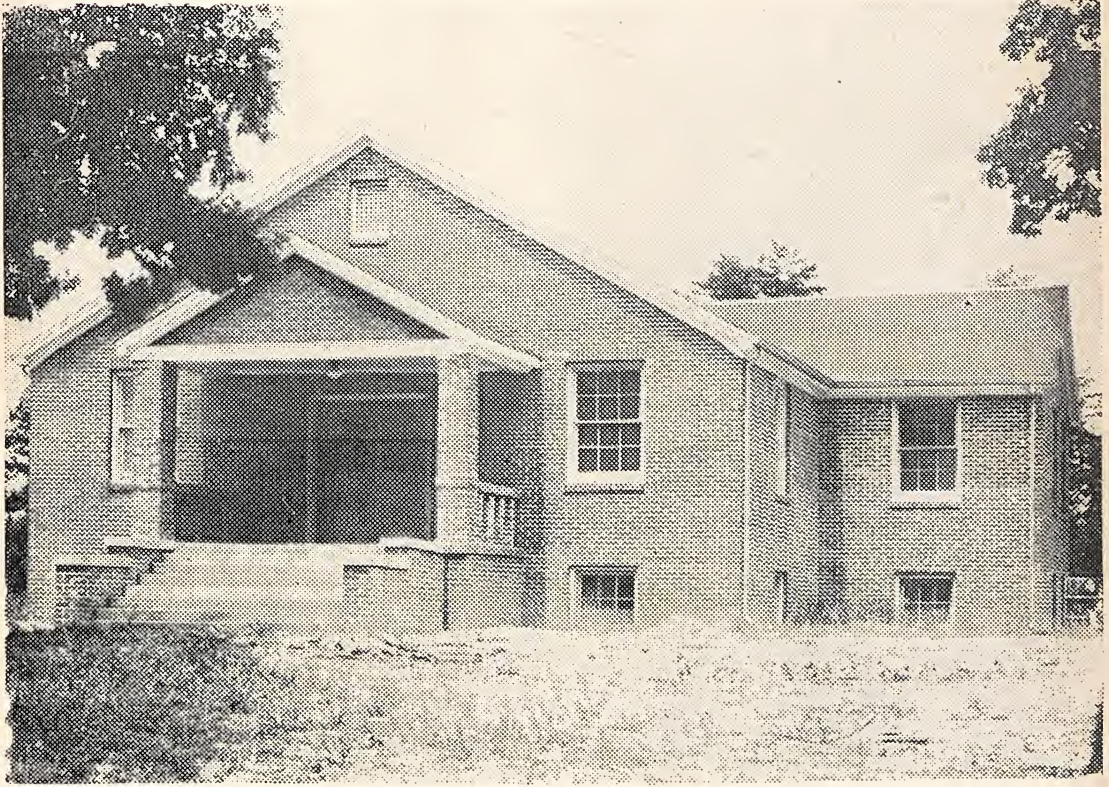
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REV. J. L. JENKINS

For the second time since the above pastor came to Boiling Springs he has led in making the association a marvelous success at Boiling Springs. Mr. Jenkins is a former president of the Boiling Springs Junior College, now Gardner-Webb College. Boiling Springs is exceedingly fortunate in having such a great servant of God as their spiritual leader.

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FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Located near Boiling Springs, N. C., was organized August 27, 1909. The first pastor was Rev. R. Newton Hawkins. The second building was erected in 1925. The third building was erected over a period of three years, and was dedicated in June, 1944. The present pastor has served the church since June, 1940.



Rev. J. W. Costner, pastor of Flint Hill Baptist Church since June, 1940. He is also pastor of Mt. Zion, Mt. Beulah and Shady Grove churches near Cherryville, N. C., in the Gaston Association. Wheeler, as he is known to his friends, professed faith in Christ and was saved, baptized and joined Double Shoals Baptist Church when he was just a boy. Brother Abe Irvin baptized him. He has always been a fine Christian gentleman and has been faithful in the service of his Master. For ten years he was our efficient Associational Sunday School Superintendent, doing a monumental work among our Churches. It was from this work that God called him into the ministry. In a short while various Churches had called him into full-time service. In 1938 he was elected Clerk and Treasurer of the Kings Mountain Association and has been re-elected each year since then. His efficient work is appreciated by the whole Association and the Minutes bespeak his thoroughness, accuracy and faithfulness. He is a good preacher, pastor, church builder, and organizer, and this whole section looks forward with keen anticipation to a bright future in the ministry for Brother Costner.

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—PREACHERS FOR 1945—

INTRODUCTORY—Dr. Zeno Wall

DOCTRINAL—L. C. Pennix

MISSIONARY—W. G. Camp

INSPIRATIONAL—P. L. Elliott

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Associational Directory

GENERAL OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Moderator—J. W. Suttle ----- Shelby, N. C.
Vice-Moderator—W. A. Elam ----- Shelby, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—J. W. Costner ----- Lawndale, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Association has no executive committee. The Association has a General Board with two members from each Church that meets each month on Monday after each third Sunday.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Association has no Missionary or paid worker.

STANDING COMMITTEES

We have no standing Committees other than the one to hire a full time Missionary. This committee is: W. A. Elam, W. G. Camp and Zeno Wall.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no Auxiliary meetings held at the same time of the Association. The W. M. U. holds an annual meeting each August. A full report is listed under W. M. U. report.

W. M. U. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent ----- Mrs. John Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.
Associate ----- Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.
Secretary ----- Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer ----- Mrs. J. E. Whisnant, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Young Peoples Leader ----- Mrs. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.
R. A. Counsellor ----- Rev. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.

CHAIRMEN

Stewardship ----- Mrs. J. R. Cline, Shelby, N. C.
Community Missions ----- Mrs. H. H. Gold, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Mission Study ----- Mrs. W. D. Bostick, Shelby, N. C.
Literature ----- Miss Mary Lou Richards, Casar, N. C.
Margaret Fund ----- Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.

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ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent ----- W. Lawson Allen, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Assistant Superintendent ----- N. L. Whisnant, Shelby, N. C., Route 5

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. WORK

President ----- Rev. J. A. Hallman, Lattimore, N. C.
Vice-President ----- Mrs. Hubert C. Dixon, Boiling Springs, N. C.

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

President ----- Phillip L. Elliott, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dean ----- C. H. Sullivan, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dean of Women ----- Miss Frances Cuthbertson, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Director of Religious Activities and Church
School Relations ----- W. Lawson Allen, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Bursar ----- Mrs. Roy Propst, Boiling Springs, N. C.

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LIST OF MESSENGERS—1944 SESSION

- Beaver Dam**—Cletus McSwain, M. B. Wilson, M. H. Hamrick, Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, Mrs. D. Z. Morgan.
- Bethlehem**—W. G. Camp, Pastor; B. P. Dixon, H. K. Dixon, Broadus H. Matthews, Jesse G. Harrill, Dennie McDaniel, R. G. Whisnant, Colean Dixon.
- Boiling Springs**—J. L. Jenkins, Pastor; J. F. Moore, A. I. Jolley, C. I. Putnam, C. E. Bridges, C. E. Hamrick, G. M. Greene, C. H. Scruggs, W. C. Hamrick, P. D. White, Grady McSwain, Byron Wilson, T. C. Hamrick, Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Mrs. F. T. Johnson, Graham C. Hamrick, F. B. Hamrick, B. E. Piercy.
- Buffalo**—P. M. Hord, Roy Walker.
- Carpenters Grove**—R. B. Carpenter, Pastor; Carl Carpenter, J. G. Carpenter.
- Casar**—Lee A. James, Pastor; W. H. Dodd, T. G. Downs, J. C. Downs.
- David**—D. F. Putnam, Pastor; Odessie McSwain.
- Double Shoals**—Ralph Spangler, H. H. Spangler, Yates Williams, Forrest Bowen.
- Double Springs**—Vemo Wright, J. C. Lovelace, H. D. Bridges, J. S. Gillespie.
- Elizabeth**—D. Boyd Cannon, Pastor; Mrs. Nannie Whisnant, Mrs. D. Boyd Cannon, S. Lester Roberts.
- Fallston**—Deams E. Hoyle, Ralph Royster, Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, Wyte Royster.
- Flint Hill**—J. W. Costner, Pastor; J. R. Ledbetter, Mrs. B. H. Hamrick, Mrs. Albert Hamrick, Mrs. Graham Weaver, Buren Ledbetter, Carl Weaver, Mrs. Bill Holland, Nellie Sue Ledbetter.
- Grover**—T. W. Fogleman, Pastor; C. A. Mullinax, C. H. Turner.
- Kings Mountain, First**—J. L. Teague, Supply Pastor; Mrs. J. B. Keeter, J. C. Keller, W. A. Williams, Mrs. Isaac McGill, Mrs. W. F. McGill, Mr. R. C. Gold, Mrs. R. C. Gold, J. R. Roberts, Mrs. E. C. McClain, Mrs. I. A. McGill.
- Kings Mountain, Second**—B. F. Austin, Pastor; Clemmie M. Lankford, Arlis H. Greene.
- Kings Mountain, Macedonia**—C. B. Bobbitt, Pastor; Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, Mrs. Otto Kiser, Sr., Mrs. Delbert Byars, Delbert Byars, Loyd McFalls.

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- Lattimore**—C. C. Crow, Pastor; Dr. R. L. Hunt, Charles B. Hamrick,
Norman B. Lee, Mrs. Norman B. Lee.
- Lawndale**—No delegates registered.
- Love Valley**—Earl M. Redding, Pastor; J. W. Farris, R. R. VanDyke.
- Mt. Sinai**—C. S. Bridges, Loy Putnam, Mrs. L. Yates Putnam.
- Mulls Chapel**—E. L. McDaniel, Pastor; Pearl Turner.
- New Bethel**—J. W. Suttle, Pastor, F. S. Falls, Paul Dixon, Mrs. Ed
Cline, Mrs. Robert Cline, Robert Cline.
- New Hope**—S. H. Austell, W. D. Earl, Sallie Bettis, Mrs. B. Austell
Hazel Turner, Mrs. S. B. Putnam, R. G. Turner.
- New Prospect**—A. A. Carpenter, Mrs. Yates Sperling.
- New Buffalo**—N. S. Hardin, Pastor; B. L. Queen, Mrs. B. L. Queen, Mrs.
J. E. McGinnis, G. C. Hord, George Rippy.
- Normans Grove**—John A. Hallman, Pastor; W. T. Warlick, Mrs. J. P.
Boggs.
- North Brook**—Mrs. Z. Z. Warlick, Theodore Bingham, Mrs. Theodore
Bingham.
- Oak Grove**—R. B. Lovin.
- Oak View**—E. O. Gore, Pastor; Letha Spearman, Mrs. Harley Gore,
T. Ed Bumgardner.
- Polkville**—N. L. Whisnant, Associational Sunday School Superintendent;
John Bridges, Griffin Davis.
- Patterson Grove**—No delegates registered.
- Patterson Springs**—L. F. King, J. C. Jenkins, Mrs. J. C. Jenkins.
- Pleasant Grove**—C. E. Elliott, V. A. Gardner, Ed Hamrick.
- Pleasant Hill**—Frank W. Cornwell, Marvin Stroup, W. M. Hendrick.
- Pleasant Ridge**—Jesse Blalock, Pastor; Sherman Weaver, Herman
Early, Toy B. Webb, Mrs. G. L. Hamrick.
- Poplar Springs**—J. R. Cantrell, Pastor; J. D. Elliott, R. B. Patrick.
- Ross Grove**—Lawrence Roberts, Pastor; Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Mrs. Joe
E. Blanton, Mrs. D. L. Houser.
- Sandy Plains**—H. F. Harrell, Pastor; Mrs. Fay Jenkins, Mrs. Norman
Whitaker, H. H. Grayson, Mrs. J. B. Price, Mrs. J. P. Walker.

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Shelby, First—Zeno Wall, Pastor; Horace Easom, Assistant Pastor; Attie T. Bostick, Missionary to China; L. T. Hamrick, Jack Ramsey, Mrs. S. A. McMurry, Mrs. Lewis J. Baley, Mrs. Yates McSwain, Mrs. Charles O. Miller, George P. Webb, J. Carver Wood, S. A. McMurry.

Shelby, Second—W. A. Ayers, Pastor; Phate McSwain, C. A. Morrison, Mrs. T. G. Bumgardner, W. T. Brown, Mrs. G. V. Hawkins, G. V. Hawkins.

Shelby, Bethel—J. A. Brock, Pastor; Mrs. J. A. Brock, Mrs. Thomas J. Ramsaur, Mrs. Zek Wilson, Mrs. Kimey Patterson.

Shelby, Calvary—H. E. Waldrop, Pastor; J. F. Doty, R. L. Green, Sylvanus Gardner, Lee Hughes, Mrs. B. L. Hamrick.

Shelby, Dover—W. A. Elam, Pastor; James Kirkendall, George H. Moore, J. R. Dover, Mrs. Charles C. Roberts, Roy Newton, W. H. Jackson.

Shelby, Eastside—W. P. Biggerstaff, Pastor; Mrs. R. E. Roberts, Mrs. C. R. Tolleson.

Union—J. C. Campbell, Elmer Witherow, C. E. Witherow, Mrs. Clyde Spangler, Mrs. W. W. Mauney, Jr., Mrs. John Mode.

Waco—A. M. Kiser, Pastor; Mrs. John Wacaster, Associational W. M. U. Superintendent; John Whitworth, Stough Miller.

Wallace Grove—Clyde Owens.

Zion—Frank Cornwell, Ruby Irvin, Lyda Poston, G. P. Irvin, G. T. Cabaniss, Walter Davis, G. L. Cornwell.

ZOAR—Mrs. O. L. McSwain, Mrs. Miller Spake, C. L. Hollified, C. P. Gardner, Miller L. Spake.

Visitors From Outside The Association—W. K. Wyatt, Robert Shaw, Dr. A. B. Wood, J. Frank Hudspeth, Mrs. John Mintz, Wayne Ashe, Lois Hamrick, Selma Philbeck, Bertie Blalock, W. L. Barrs, Zeno Crump, Dorris Pearson, Glenn E. Felmet, Margaret Marchman, Missionary to Africa; J. M. Norville, O. H. Bolch, W. Luther Hawkins, Mrs. K. E. Hamrick, J. B. Goode, Clarence Goode, Robert Fisher, Charlie Auten, W. G. Rhinehardt, F. Guy Walker, C. E. Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Pruett, R. Love Dixon, Mrs. Dock Hallman, Joseph G. Wood, L. A. Martin, J. D. Moose, E. S. Elliott.

Clerk's Note—Only delegates whose names appear on the church letter and who registered at the association are listed in the above list of messengers.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT (1): At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

AMENDMENT (2): There shall be a Nominating Committee appointed at each session to serve during the coming year. This committee shall come to the Association prepared to make the usual nominations.

ARTICLE 4. At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which Board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the S. S. and

ARTICLE 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

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W. M. U. Work, the president of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, the president of Gardner-Webb Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purpose and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business session shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation, to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of The

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

Boiling Springs Baptist Church Thursday, October 19

Flint Hill Baptist Church Friday, October 20

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FIRST DAY—Thursday, October 19th, 1944—9:30 A.M.

1. The Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met the first day with the Boiling Springs Baptist Church promptly on scheduled time. Moderator Suttle and all the officers were present when the hour arrived.

2. Song, "Alas And Did My Saviour Bleed" was led by H. B. Easom, Associate Pastor, First Church, Shelby.

3. Moderator J. W. Suttle called the association to order for his thirty-second year as Moderator.

4. The time having arrived for the opening worship, W. G. Camp, pastor of Bethlehem church, asked Ralph Carpenter to lead the congregation in the opening prayer. Mr. Camp then read some verses of Scripture from the first chapter of Ephesians.

5. The order of business was adopted with the privilege of making any changes that would accommodate the writers of the various subjects.

6. The following new Pastors were recognized: Earl M. Redding, a student of Gardner-Webb College, pastor of Love Valley church; T. W. Fogleman, pastor of Grover church; L. C. Pinnex, pastor of Kings Mountain First Church.

COMMITTEES

7. The following committees were named by the Moderator:
- (a) **Enrollment**—C. L. Hollifield, A. C. Hughes, John Wacaster.
 - (b). **Place**—Lawrence Roberts, Sylvester Falls and G. P. Irvin.
 - (c) **Preachers**—D. Boyd Cannon, W. H. Humphries and Butler Dixon.
 - (e) **To Nominate Trustees for Gardner-Webb College**—H. B. Easom, Paul Hamrick and Glee A. Bridges.
 - (f) **To Nominate Sunday School and Training Union Leaders**
—W. P. Biggerstaff, W. A. Elam and A. M. Kiser.

8. Special music for the morning was rendered by the College Glee Club under the direction of Miss Fuller, with Miss Miller accompanying.

9. The report on Sunday School was read by N. L. Whisnant, Superintendent of the Sunday Schools of the Association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Today, as never before, we shall accept the teachings of the Holy Bible as the Holy will. The greatest teacher that ever walked the earth came by the singing of the angels, "Glory be to God and the highest, peace on earth and good will to men." He administered to the human needs and chose the twelve and taught them three years in the three ministries; The Judean, the Perea and Galilean Ministry.

In this changing world we have one of the greatest and most dreadful things on earth, and that is this terrible war we have been enduring for the past three years here in the United States. This is taking our best blood, the best minds and the best Christians that the world has ever known, and, leaving the faulty and the unfit in this land.

There are 25 million white people in the South that are not enrolled in any Sunday School. There are 2 million Baptists that a Bible school is not reaching. There are 15 million over 9 years of age that are lost. This runs parallel with the crimes that are increasing to one crime every 23 seconds. There are 3,879 crimes every 24 hours. Think of 12,000 people in our county that are not reached and are our possibilities. These people are starving for the bread of life. This is what Christ came and died for.

If sin and death are not realities, certainly Christ would never have left Heaven to die for our sins.

Our teachers are supposed to be the best Christians that we have. Going about to testify the blessed reality of forgiveness and deliverance, peace and rest, joy and satisfaction through faith in Christ. The Disciples asked us to pray—may we establish the family altar in each of our homes. And to our hearts Jesus said, "Tarry here while I go yonder and pray." So many of us are still tarrying and not praying. Certainly not doing the work entrusted upon us.

The mother of the great Spurgeon, while her husband preached, read her Bible, and died with her hand on the verse, "And Christ raised Lazarus from the dead and Jarius' daughter and many other miracles." When he yielded his life on the cross the earth shook and darkness came over the land. Those trusting the word that he has left for us will spend a happy eternity somewhere.

We thank each and every person in the association and the churches and remember you for your outstanding work. May you increase this work as much as possible in the coming year.

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May the Blessings of the Heavenly Father rest upon you is my constant prayer.

Respectfully,
N. L. WHISNANT.

10. Upon motions of W. P. Biggerstaff and D. F. Putnam, memorial pages were asked to be placed in the 1944 Minutes for the late Rev. D. G. Washburn and Rev. Wade D. Bostick. Special pages will be found with the list of OUR DEAD.

11. The report on Christian Education was read by P. L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb college. The report was spoken to by Mr. Elliott, H. B. Easom, and W. Lawson Allen, the latter, contact man of the college.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

and

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

The denomination that does not have an education program will soon have no program at all. The Baptists in the past have been criticized, perhaps justly, for putting too little emphasis on education, especially of their ministers.

As their part in the training of the youth of the state, the Baptists of North Carolina maintain six schools. Two of these are senior colleges, located within 20 miles of each other in the central part of the state. The other four are junior colleges. Wake Forest and Meredith, the two senior colleges, and three of the junior colleges, Campbell, Wingate, and Mars Hill are supported in part by the Baptist State Convention. Unique among the colleges of America in the matter of support, Gardner-Webb, our other junior college, receives all its support, except for student fees, from the churches of the Kings Mountain and the Sandy Run Associations. These two associations loyally support the other schools as well as Gardner-Webb. Sixty percent of our undesignated gifts goes to state objects. Of this amount thirty-seven percent goes to the five schools mentioned for current support and debt service.

As to the task we are not meeting it. Eighteen thousand or more boys and girls graduate from the high schools of North Carolina each year and never go beyond that. Add to these the thousands who do not finish high school, the hundreds of untrained ministers, and the multitudes of adult men and women, white and black, who need to know more of how to improve their economic status as well as to enjoy the finer things of life and one sees how inadequately we are meeting our task. The time has come when we should rethink our entire educational program and act on wisdom and insight.

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GARDNER-WEBB

Gardner-Webb has its capacity of fine students. Many more would have been here if we had room. The college has no debt. It is operating on a balanced budget. The churches are increasingly rallying to its support. Last year thirty-three of our forty-eight churches paid on the current expenses of the college a total of \$8,355.26. These amounts from the churches ranged from \$1.00 to \$1,500.00

The expansion campaign under the leadership of Horace Easom and Mal Spangler is progressing satisfactorily. This association has contributed approximately \$180,000.00, all told, to the expansion campaign.

We have great faith that we shall finish raising the money to build the needed plant. When the buildings are completed, we shall have a college to go into them of which you will all be justly proud.

Every church should give its people a chance to invest in this expansion program. Every church, also, should place in its annual budget a worthy amount for the current support of our college. The college on its part should render back its services to the people.

Respectfully,

P. L. ELLIOTT.

VISITORS

12. The following visitors were recognized: Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Pruett and Dr. A. B. Wood of Charlotte, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Elliott of Cherryville, Rev. O. H. Bolsh and Rev. Luther W. Hawkins of Gastonia. All out-of-association visitors are registered under VISITORS.

13. Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was led by H. B. Easom.
Prayer by Dr. L. R. Pruett.

14. The annual Introductory Sermon was preached by Dr. W. A. Ayers, pastor, of the Second Baptist church, Shelby. The scripture lesson was taken from 1. Cor. 9:22-23. The subject: "The Motto For Southern Baptist For 1945" was used. Closing prayer for lunch by Dr. Ayers.

Adjournment for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

15. Song, "Come Thou Almighty King", led by Joe Green, student of Gardner-Webb College.

16. D. F. Putnam led in the afternoon devotional. Phillipians 4:4-7 was read as the scripture lesson.

17. The committee on naming Trustees for Gardner-Webb College brought the following recommendations which were passed:

TRUSTEES

Expiring 1947—Judge E. Y. Webb, Rev. J. W. Suttle, Hon. O. Max Gardner, Dr. Zeno Wall and Bryon Keeter.

Expiring 1946—A. W. McMurry, Mal A. Spangler, J. R. Dover, Glee A. Bridges and C. E. Hamrick.

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Expiring 1945—Rush Hamrick, Mrs. Rush Stroupe, Lester O. Hamrick, H. B. Easom and Earl Hamrick. E. B. Hamrick, Emeritus.

18. The committee on Place made the following report: That the Kings Mountain Baptist Association meet in its 1945 session the first day with the Fallston Baptist church at Fallston, on Thursday October 25. Second day with the Waco Baptist church in Waco on Friday October 26. The report was adopted.

19. W. A. Elam, chairman of the committee to hire a full time worker for the association, made a motion that the matter of employing a full time worker be tabled for the present.

20. The time having arrived for the annual W. M. U. report, Moderator Suttle recognized Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent of Woman's Work, who recognized Miss Margaret Marchman, Missionary to Africa who spoke. Mrs. Wacaster then presented the following report.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

As I come to render an account of my stewardship as superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union in this association for almost twenty-five years; I find there are mixed emotions within this heart of mine. There's gratitude for being allowed to serve so long in this position, there's gladness—yea, rejoicing over the work that has been accomplished through the years and—a feeling of sadness over the things that have been left undone.

In the year, 1920, I was elected as Superintendent of W. M. U. in this association. At that time we had 31 organizations—today we have 100.

In these nearly 25 years your superintendent has written 12,450 letters and cards, made 900 talks, held 875 meetings and traveled 38,500 miles. W. M. U. has contributed in these years \$161,800 to mission causes. Through these years W. M. U. has heard the pleading call of our missionaries and that great cloud of witnesses saying: "Carry on: Follow on: Lead on: Pray on: Press on". Today I pass on these appeals hoping that each of you too may hear and heed. We must heed if the generations to come are to know of God's love and saving power.

The chief aims of Woman's Missionary Union are: Prayer, Study, Missionary, Education of Young People, Community Missions and Tithes and Offerings. So you see ours is a progressive program. New opportunities are ours every day and we as leaders and followers should never retreat but give the best that we have to the service of God and humanity. Our supreme task is trying to make right that which is wrong in the world today, in the name of our Christ.

In a vision of the world today as it is, there is despair and death, in a vision of God and His gospel there is life and hope. A vision of the nations as they are today shows the unspeakable need of all mankind for the transforming remedy of the gospel, and it shows also that

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men are hungry for the Bread of Life.

There has never been a time in the world's history like the present. How we need courage of body and mind, but most of all we need spiritual courage, the courage that takes God at His word, and goes forth to conquer in His name.

Awake, O Christians from thy sleep.
And heed thy brother's call!
He cries to thee across the deep,
Where darkest shadows fall.
From sin and guilt and wretchedness
He knows not where to flee.
Go tell him how the Lord can bless.
Thy brother calls to thee.
Awake, Go tell, Press on, Carry on—
Pray on! Is my message to you.

Respectfully,
MRS. JOHN WACASTER.

MINUTES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN W. M. U. OF 1944

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association met for its 50th annual session with the Woman's Missionary Union and members of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church as hostesses.

Mrs. John F. Wacaster, the Superintendent, presided over the meeting which was opened with the singing of the W. M. U. Hymn for the year, "The Morning Light is Breaking," followed by the repeating in unison of the watch word for the year, "That the Generations to come might know." Psalms, 78-6.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins led in the opening prayer.

Theme for the day's program was, "Face To-day—Plan for Tomorrow".

On motion of Mrs. W. D. Bostick, the calling of the roll was suspended and those that had registered and would register should constitute the organization for the day. Mrs. J. R. Cline made a motion that the program in the hands of the delegates, with whatever changes might be necessary, be adopted as the order of the business for the day.

Mrs. L. B. Conner, of Dover Church, gave the devotional for the morning session. She centered her thoughts around the weapons needed for today and tomorrow—Verses from 1st Joshua, Psalm 18, John 5, John 3 and Proverbs 29, were read and from these we gathered the weapons of strength, courage, faith, love and vision.

At this time. Mrs. J. D. Huggins, president of the hostess church, W. M. U., made us feel very much at home with her sincere greetings of welcome. Mrs. Lawrence Roberts very graciously gave response to

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the warm words of Mrs. Huggins.

The Roll Call of churches with W. M. U. organizations was heard and most all churches were represented. This was followed by recognition of a number of Kings Mountain Association Pastors and among the visitors were recognized: Dr. I. G. Grier, Superintendent of Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville; Miss Attie Bostick, returned Missionary from China; Miss Ruth Keller, W. M. U. Field Worker; Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood, from Mecklenburg Association, and Rev. and Mrs. Weaver from Mt. Zion Association.

At this time reports were heard from the different officers of the organization. Mrs. W. R. Casstevens, the Treasurer, made her report as follows:

Receipts for Expense Fund	\$122.35
Woman's Missionary Scholarship Fund	\$ 42.00
Loans paid	\$250.00
On Hand	\$133.52
Total	\$425.52

Disbursements:

Expense Fund	\$132.35
Loan made	\$ 50.00
Total amount spent	\$167.35
Amount on hand	\$375.52
Notes on hand	\$400.00

Mrs. J. R. Cline, Stewardship Chairman, gave an interesting report of her work. She said that since 1940 new emphasis has been placed on Stewardship, as that time nine memberships in 100,000 clubs were reported and at the end of 1943, 117 memberships were reported. She urged that our Pastors preach Stewardship, hold Stewardship classes in the churches and observe Stewardship night. Greetings were brought from Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Stewardship Chairman of the Hickory W. M. U. Division.

At this time, Mrs. Wade Bostick, the Mission study chairman, gave her report. This was very gratifying. 98 classes in mission study were held during the year with 1,073 enrolled. She urged that the churches plan classes and that she would be glad to assist in any way that she could be of service.

Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Chairman of the Margaret and Training School Fund, gave her report stating that we now have 10 Margaret Fund students in our Christian Colleges and 20 students at the Louisville Training School, 3 of them from the Hickory Division.

Next, Mrs. J. E. Whisnant, Young Peoples Leader, made her report and appealed for more cooperation from our churches and W. M. U. organizations.

Mrs. John Wacaster, the Superintendent, made her report and this

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showed that the work in the association is going steadily forward. There are 37 Womans Missionary Societies in the association at the present time, leaving 11 churches unorganized. Gifts for the year were \$10,630.18. Our association reached all points in the standard and was singled out at the state W. M. U. meeting held in Charlotte in March.

All reports were adopted as given. The following committees were appointed by the Superintendent:

Appreciation—Mrs. L. J. Rainy, Mrs. Charles W. Spake, Mrs. Coleman Elliott.

Time and Place—Mrs. Lawton Blanton, Miss Euna Spangler, Mrs. A. G. Sargeant, Mrs. Leslie Seagle.

Nominating—Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. M. H. Hamrick and Mrs. J. B. Price.

A nominating committee to serve through the year and report at next meeting were appointed consisting of Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Rush Stroupe, Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Mrs. Fred Washburn and Mrs. G. S. Royster.

Dr. H. H. McMillian, returned missionary from China, was presented to the association by Mrs. Wacaster. He spoke on "Missions To-Day and Tomorrow", and began by characterizing To-day as darkness and war, Tomorrow, as light and peace. Southern Baptists must admit that the doors are closed, not to Christ but to Missionaries and that China is calling for Christian light. To-day is the time for mobilization, Tomorrow is the time for advance. Today the world is divided, Tomorrow the world will be united. To-day China is our greatest mission field and Tomorrow she will be our greatest Christian force. He urged us to pray that Chinese Christians will not lose faith.

At the close of Dr. McMillian's address, an offering was made for Chinese relief and this amounted to \$110.00.

Report of Literature Chairman, Miss Mary Lou Richards, came next and she urged all to give attendance to reading. This was followed by presentation of the magazine girl portrayed by Miss Margaret Wacaster.

Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, spoke to the association on the subject: "Our Youth To-day and Tomorrow". He pleaded in his message for Christian people to do their best to win spiritual and moral victories at home; that a military victory would come to naught if the home front is not maintained. He especially emphasized the question of strong drink and gave us some startling figures concerning the great ills that come from legalized strong drink.

He concluded by urging that Christian people dedicate themselves to make this nation a safe place in which to live and a real home for our returning soldiers.

Rev. W. A. Elam led the closing prayer for the morning session. Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The devotional for the afternoon session was given by Miss Sadie Clark and Miss Margaret Wacaster of Gardner-Webb Junior College. Miss Clark read the 23rd Psalm and Miss Wacaster used "By the Still Waters", as a vocal solo.

Miss Addie Bostick, returned Missionary from China, spoke to the association on the subject: "God's Wonder Working Grace". She told of her work in China, beginning with her first trip in 1900. As she related her story we felt that truly God had used her.

At this time students of Gardner-Webb College gave an interesting skit on "Tomorrow Looks at To-Day". Mr. Philip Elliott, president of the college, was recognized at this time.

Miss Ruth Keller, W. M. U. worker for North Carolina, spoke on "Teaching Teachers How to Teach". Some of the ways suggested were: Prepare to make it effective; Prayer, Presentation and Preservation of that which is taught.

The college double quartet sang two numbers—"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" and "We may not climb the Heavenly Steps." This was followed by a report from Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff concerning the linen shower for our Baptist State Hospital at Winston-Salem. This was a gratifying report and a large amount of linens and some cash will soon be turned over to the hospital.

Mrs. H. H. Gold, Chairman of Community Missions, made her report. She urged that each society study the book Community Missions.

Then a beautiful demonstration "Committed to Missions" was presented by Sandy Plains Church. This presentation was full of information and suggestions as to how we could more fully carry out plans and ideas of the Community Missions.

At this time, the reports of the Committees were heard:

Appreciation—Mrs. L. J. Rainey: We, the Women of the Woman's Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Association, meeting in its 50th annual Session, wish to express our appreciation to the Boiling Springs Church and Gardner-Webb College, also Flint Hill Church, for the cordial welcome, gracious hospitality and fine fellowship we have enjoyed today; for the food so well prepared, the beautiful flowers and other things arranged for our pleasure and comfort we are deeply grateful.

We feel greatly indebted to the Program Committee, with Mrs. John Wacaster as Chairman, who planned so fittingly, a program of inspiration and challenge on the theme: "Face Today and Plan Tomorrow".

We extend appreciation especially to the speakers on today's program, Dr. H. H. McMillian, Dr. I. G. Greer, Miss Addie Bostick and Miss Ruth Keller, and pray God's blessings on them in their work.

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To the Young People of Gardner-Webb College, much credit is due for their part in making the program a success and to the members of the Sandy Plains church, we say "Thank you" for the spiritual uplift we have received.

To Mrs. John Wacaster and other associational officers we wish to express our love for their untiring efforts during the past year.

We wish also to thank Rev. J. L. Jenkins, Mr. Philip Elliott and all other pastors present for their cooperation and encouragement.

Finally we thank our Heavenly Father for what the day here together has meant to our lives and as we begin another year we go forth with a firmer determination to do his work "that the generations to come might know".

Time and Place—Mrs. Lawton Blanton:

The hostess Church will be Sandy Plains Church and the time will be decided by the executive committee.

Nominating—Mrs. G. B. McSwain:

Superintendent—Mrs. John Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.

Associate—Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.

Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Whisnant, Shelby, N. C., care of Dover Mill.

Young Peoples Leader—Mrs. L. B. Conner, Shelby, N. C., care of Dover Mill.

R. A. Counsellor—Rev. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.

CHAIRMEN:

Stewardship—Mrs. J. R. Cline, Shelby, N. C.

Community Missions—Mrs. H. H. Gold, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.

Mission Study—Mrs. W. D. Bostick, Shelby, N. C.

Literature—Miss Mary Lou Richards, Casar, N. C.

Margaret Fund—Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Rev. Hugh Harrill closed the session for the day with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN WACASTER, Superintendent.

MRS. L. H. LEDFORD, Secretary.

21. The report on Orphanages was read by A. M. Kiser, who yielded his time to Rev. W. C. Reed, superintendent of the Kennedy Home near Kinston. The Kennedy Home is one of the divisions of the Orphanage work of North Carolina Baptists. Mr. I. G. Greer is general superintendent.

Mr. Reed brought a stirring message to a large crowd of people who always hear our orphanage workers with pleasure and profit.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Article 1 of our constitution says: "This institution shall be known as the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Incorporated, formerly known as Thomasville Baptist Orphanage and later known as the Mills Home, according to its amended charter, and shall have for its object the support and caring for and training of dependent children of the white race."

There are two officials of the Orphanage, a general superintendent and a treasurer. Dr. I. G. Greer is the general superintendent and Mr. R. D. Covington is treasurer. Their offices are in Thomasville and are located on the Mills Home grounds.

The Orphanage maintains two homes, the Mills Home in Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kinston. These are not two orphanages but are the two homes of the **Baptist Orphanage**. Each of these homes has a superintendent, but neither has a separate treasurer, for the Orphanage treasurer handles all the finances of both homes. Miss Sarah E. Elmore is superintendent of Mills Home and Rev. W. C. Reed is superintendent of Kennedy Home.

The Social Service Department, Mrs. Louise L. Blake, director, receives all applications for the entrance of children into the orphanage, and after investigation makes recommendation to the general superintendent, who makes the final decision. He says whether the child is to be accepted and if so into which home. If it seems best he places the child in a boarding home or establishes a mothers' aid home.

We have cared for during 1943 698 in the two homes, 23 in boarding homes, and 60 in their own homes. We have been able to place a larger number than ever before, thus enabling us to be of service to more children.

Attendance in school reached almost 99 percent, due to the general good health of the children and almost total absence of any contagious diseases.

As a result of good food, regular hours and the cooperation of all workers, the health of our children is far above that of the outside population.

Many activities are involved in the production of good food. The farm from which we receive fresh vegetables in abundance along with pork and beef, the dairy from which each child receives a quart of whole milk daily, the poultry yard where all of chickens and eggs are produced, and the 100,000 jars—(half gallon)—that are filled with every kind of fruit and vegetable by our friends all over North Carolina. All of these good things are sent out to our 19 kitchens of the two homes where they are prepared as well balanced meals under the supervision of trained workers.

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Clothing to a great extent is made by the children, with the aid of competent supervisors.

More than 10,000 pieces pass through the two laundries each week. The greater part of this work is done by the girls. Colored help is employed for the heaviest of the labor.

The physical education program goes on the year round with trained directors in charge.

A graded Sunday School, B. T. U., and W. M. U., both at Kennedy Home and Mills Home helps in rounding out the lives of our boys and girls.

Charity and Children is published each week at Mills Home and covers the activities of the entire Orphanage. Along with the paper a profitable commercial printing shop is maintained and many of our boys are trained.

In our enthusiasm to win the war, in our anxiety about our boys who are at the front giving their last full measure of devotion we should not overlook the things for which we are fighting. We must win the war, but in winning it let us continue to make men and women who will be worthy and capable of rebuilding a shocked world and carrying on the work of the Kingdom of God. Each day 600 children must depend upon friends of the Orphanage for support. These friends have not failed in the past and are not going to fail now.

On account of the increased cost of living the monthly contributions and Thanksgiving offering should be larger this year than they have been ever been before.

In the name of Christ whose love for the orphan child was supreme and as an opportunity for enriching our own lives, let us rededicate ourselves to the task of supporting and training the boys and girls committed to our care.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. KISER.

22. The report on Literature was ready by W. L. Allen, contact man for Gardner-Webb College. Mr. Allen also spoke to the report.

LITERATURE

Our first concern in promoting the use of Christian literature is to see to it that the Bible is the text-book of our homes and Sunday schools. That is basic if we are to make an impact on our generation. Recognizing that the Bible is the basis for all our living, we do not advocate less study and reading of the Bible, but more. "Back to the Bible" is our motto.

Christian products do not come by placing one thing upon another to build those products that you wish, but Christian products come by the tried and true methods of a New Birth and growth in the Christian

way of life. Hence we get a Christian literature only as a product of Christian journalism, Christian publishing, and Christian editors. We have so many of the so-called magazines in abundance littering our newsstands and magazine counters that we are unable to find the magazines of a better nature. Let us cry out against the use of paper to print these unwholesome spreads which discriminate against the good, and train and educate our children to enjoy the best literature.

We have our denominational publications, The Biblical Recorder, our state Baptist publication, with more than 27,000 subscribers; The Commission, journal of Foreign Missions; The Home Mission Magazine, Royal Service, Charity and Children. These are meeting the growing need of our denominational life. In addition to all these publications, the Sunday School Board publishes more than a billion printed pages of the best literature each year. Quarterlies, promotional magazines, story magazines, tracts and many books come from our presses each year. All these help in the proper training of our people, but they are not so widely read as they should be. In this report, I would call us back to the Bible as the foundation of all literature and then to build on that foundation and branch out to include all our Christian literature and all other worthy literature to the end that our lives might be full and sweet and meaningful from childhood through adulthood.

Respectfully,

W. LAWSON ALLEN.

23. The report on Hospitals was read by Lawrence Roberts.

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The North Carolina Baptist hospital, located at Winston-Salem, N. C., is owned and controlled by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and is state-wide in its service. The Baptist Hospital was established for the purpose of providing good hospital treatment for the entire state, but primarily for those who are not financially able to pay for treatment. In 1943, 7,609 patients were received into the hospital for treatment. Of this number 2,336 patients received free service. This is the largest number of free patients ever entered in one year. The hospital depends almost entirely on the Mother's Day offerings and the Duke Endowment fund for caring for the large number of free patients. The mother's day offering for 1943 was \$72,584.08 from the state—1944, this year in digest of church letters \$2,875.36. 1943—Duke Endowment funds \$26,899.00. In 1943—Kings Mountain Association, \$1,839.68, gain over 1943 of \$1,035.68.

This enlarged service is made possible further: first, by the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College working with the hospital. This is a full four-year medical school and provides for nearly 200 students. Second, by the large hospital staff of doctors, composed of professors in the medical school, the resident doctors, and internes. The medical students help out in a fine way. Third, by the training school

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for nurses. The profession of nursing requires young women of the highest type—mentally, physically, and morally. The school is composed, at the present, February 14, 1944, of 105 students. There is an urgent need for young women to work in the field of nursing.

Last April the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association made a worthy offering of linens to the hospital—Value, \$625.00 plus. Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent of the Union, delivered the shower to the hospital. This work is to be commended and the hospital needs more linen showers.

May we welcome these opportunities to minister to those in need? May we pray, give and witness for the Master and be a blessing to suffering humanity?

A new building is being constructed now for additional quarters for nurses. A recent gift of \$100,000 from a friend was received for the building of an out-patient department.

Respectfully,
LAWRENCE ROBERTS.

24. Upon the suggestion of Dr. Zeno Wall of the Shelby First Church the Association voted to thank the Boiling Springs Church and Pastor for the fine hospitality in entertaining the large crowd of delegates and visitors.

25. Song, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Closing prayer by J. L. Teague, supply pastor for the First Church, Kings Mountain.

Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION

26. The night session of the Association began promptly at 7:45 o'clock. Song, "Faith Of Our Fathers".

Prayer by H. E. Waldrop.

27. Moderator Suttle called the association to order and recognized John A. Hallman, B. T. U. Associational President, who presented the Gardner-Webb College Glee Club who furnished special music.

28. The report of the B. T. U. work was read by Mr. Hallman.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The great world conflict, through which we are going, has helped to teach us more and more the necessity of well trained soldiers. No soldier is at his best until he has been well trained. For a long time, secular organizations have realized that if they are to be successful they must have trained workers. When we examine our Christian work, we find that the training program is not getting much emphasis in

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many places. In the Kings Mountain Association, we have some kind of Training Union organization in 20 of the 49 churches. We have a Training Union membership of about 1,498 and a church membership of about 16,000. Therefore, we have only one person out of about every 10 enlisted for special training. An army only one one-tenth trained would not be very effective in its undertakings. The army of the Lord is not as effective as He would have it when it is so inadequately trained.

Last year, the Annual Association voted to secure an associational worker to lead in developing different interests of the churches including the Training Union. Therefore, no officers were elected to the annual meeting. However, the committee was unable to secure the desired worker and later in the year, the General Board asked the former leader to continue for the year. Therefore, the full organization was never completed as suggested by the Associational Training Union standard.

The work, including the intermediates and below, was very much hampered during the summer because of the infantile paralysis scare.

On November 23, 1944, the Associational wide meeting, featured by the State and Southwide organizations, was held in the First Baptist Church of Shelby. The meeting had a large attendance and the program was received with enthusiasm. Also in the spring, the usual contests were sponsored.

In spite of the enthusiasm shown in some instances, some of the figures given above will show that a very small percent of our people are interested in training to improve themselves in the Lord's work. The majority of those we have are young people and children. Only a very few of the adults seem interested in growth.

We have enlisted in the army of the Lord, now let us train to become good Christian soldiers.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. HALLMAN.

29. Following the B. T. U. report, Miss Beatrice Wilson, a student of Gardner-Webb College, and a member of Macedonia Baptist church in Kings Mountain spoke on the subject of "How Liquor Defeats Youth." The message was well prepared and excellently presented. Miss Wilson is studying to be a Foreign Missionary.

30. A very impressive pageant was given at the close of the B. T. U. Hour by the Carpenters Grove Union.

31. The annual doctrinal sermon was ably delivered by Hugh Harrill. Mr. Harrill read from 1 Timothy 2:1-8 and spoke from the subject of "The Mediatorial Office of Christ". The message was to the point and was received by a large crowd of B. T. U. members and workers from all over the Association.

Closing prayer by Moderator J. W. Suttle.

Adjournment.

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SECOND DAY SESSION—OCTOBER 20, 1944

32. The second day session opened promptly at 9:30 a.m. with the Flint Hill Baptist church near Boiling Springs. The day was rainy and cool, but despite the weather the crowds gathered until the house was virtually full for another great day's work as the various denominational objects were discussed.

The opening song, "Come Thy Fount", was led by H. B. Easom, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby.

33. J. R. Cantrell, pastor of Poplar Springs church, led in the opening devotional. The scripture lesson was read from Acts 2:41-47.

34. J. W. Costner, Clerk-Treasurer, read the following reports under miscellaneous business:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1943-1944

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Union Trust Co. from 1941-42 Account	.....\$125.45
Received from Churches in 1943	.....\$428.45
TOTAL	.....\$553.90

DISBURSEMENTS:

October, 1943—Star Pub. Co. for Special Envelopes	..\$ 3.00
October 1943—Shelby Printing Co. for supplies	.....\$ 2.50
October, 1943—Supplies and postage	.....\$ 3.75
October, 1943—M. A. Huggins for Wallace Grove and New Buffalo churches for Co-Operation Program	.. \$ 24.00
November, 1943, Postage	.....\$ 3.75
November, 1943—Shelby Daily Star for Minutes	...\$191.65
November, 1943—Adding machine hire	.....\$ 4.50
November, 1943—Stipulated clerk's hire	.....\$125.00
December, 1943—Post Cards and printing	.....\$ 13.00
December, 1943—Shelby Daily Star for Envelopes and Letterheads for Clerk, Moderator and Vice Moderator	.....\$ 15.00
October 1, 1944—Postage	.....\$ 4.25
October 19, 1944—Balance in Union Trust Co.	.....\$163.50
	\$553.90

J. W. COSTNER, Treasurer.

GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Association held ten meetings during the past associational year. The months of July and August were omitted due to revivals, the pastors being worked hard during these months.

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The Clerk has mailed to each member, consisting of all the Pastors and two members from each church, a notice of each meeting. The meetings, have been fairly attended. Many of the pastors and other workers have brought helpful messages along all lines of the denominational work.

A committee that was named by the Board and indorsed by the association to find a full-time Missionary for the association, in the last meeting, recommended through its chairman, W. A. Elam, that the matter be tabled for the present. The association in its regular session, Oct. 19, at Boiling Springs, approved the suggestion.

Perhaps the most outstanding piece of work done was led by the late Rev. Wade D. Bostick in lining up all of the churches in the association in what will be an Associational Wide Simultaneous Mission Study Week which will be held in March, 1945.

Respectfully,

J. W. COSTNER, Secretary, General Board.

35. D. Boyd Cannon, for the committee on Preachers, made the following report: That the Introductory Sermon be preached by Dr. Zeno Wall; the Doctrinal Sermon be preached by L. C. Pennix; The Missionary Sermon be preached by W. G. Camp, and the Inspirational Sermon be preached by President P. L. Elliott.

36. The following report on the co-operative program was read by W. A. Elam. The report was discussed by Dr. E. L. Spivey, missionary of the General Board of Raleigh and W. E. Elam.

REPORT ON THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Co-operative Program is the best method yet devised to properly support all the objects in our Convention work. It is a plan by which every person can have a share in the support of the Lord's work. It grows in favor with the people in general each passing year.

Last year, that is the calendar year 1943, the undesignated gifts to the Co-operative Program stepped up around 25% over 1942. Thus far receipts for 1944 are up more than 20% over last year.

It looks now as if the income in North Carolina for the Co-operative Program for 1944 will be \$700,000.00. The total income from designated and undesignated gifts will be around one and one half million dollars.

The Kings Mountain association, last associational year only, gave \$10,880.03 to the Co-operative Program while the designated gifts and specials together with the Co-operative Program amounted to \$70,215.30. Of course the larger part of the designated gifts was for Gardner-Webb College.

Good news comes to us. It seems now that the convention will be out of debt, or so near out this year, that we will not be asked for con-

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tributions either for the Hundred Thousand Club or for the Wake Forest Chapel Fund.

In view of the above facts, we should, in the Kings Mountain Association, greatly increase our gifts to the undesignated funds. The association could easily give \$35,000.00 next year to the Co-operative Program.

Next year, 1945, the Southern Baptist Convention will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its organization. Let us crown the century with a great Crusade for Christ. Seek to win the lost to Christ and enlist all the people in Evangelism and Stewardship. The Southwide Centennial Goal for the Co-operative Program is \$10,000,000. After the war is over, we will have the greatest opportunity for the spread of the Gospel, the world has ever known.

We suggest the following:

1. To magnify the Co-operative Program for the financial support of all our work.
2. To observe the special days and seasons as listed in the calendar of denominational activities.
3. To make the Centennial Crusade with all its objectives, State, Southwide, and Worldwide a matter of constant prayer and effort.

W. A. ELAM.

Song, "Are You Washed In The Blood," led by H. B. Eason.

37. The report on Public Morals was read by G. V. Hawkins. The following brethren discussed the report: C. C. Crow, W. P. Biggerstaff, J. A. Brock, W. A. Elam and H. B. Eason. By this time Hon. L. A. Martin, leader of the dry forces of N. C., arrived and by vote of the association was given thirty minutes on the program.

PUBLIC MORALS

Brother Moderator, Fellow Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen:

For some reason, I was named to make a report to this association on public morals, and I submit the following:

Sabbath desecration in this country is one of the outstanding violations of God's Holy law. And we, as Christian people, should demand that the laws against this sin should be enforced.

Juvenile delinquency is breaking the hearts of millions of good people in this country. Little is being done about it. This association should demand a law compelling parents of these children to go into the courts with them and take part of the punishment. Such a law has worked wonders where it has been tried.

Profanity in high and low places is growing at a rapid rate. People who permit such violations of God's laws must suffer, and we should

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make every effort possible to eliminate such low practice from our speech.

Gambling among most all classes is so prevalent that many seem to take it for granted, but it is making crooks out of thousands of our young people.

Picture shows, or movies, have become so respectable in the eyes of some people, that many that one time preached against and criticized them, attend them without a blush. And that notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our young and older people are being sent to prison because of the influence of said shows.

Millions of our people are being demoralized by filthy, obscene magazines and other rotten periodicals, that are being sold in otherwise respectable places. It is so filthy that the post office department refuses them the privilege of the mails. This association should demand that this outrage upon common decency be stopped. Much of this rotten stuff carries pictures of nude persons. And nudity itself has become so common that it is taxing the moral stamina of thousands of our people today. When modesty takes its flight, this or any other nation is in a sorry plight. One of the greatest empires of all times was destroyed by nude photography.

Alcoholic drinks is probably the outstanding menace to our civilization today. This nation is spending six billion dollars per year for hard liquor alone. Add to this the cost of beer, wine, gin and other kinds of drinks you have a total of more than all the money spent for the uplift of humanity. Last August the government permitted the distillers to make 50 billion gallons of liquor besides other kinds of intoxicating drinks. This nation is spending nearly sixteen billion dollars per year for crime. From reliable sources we learn that the people in our capital city are consuming nearly five times as much whiskey as any other city of its size. A good man who lives in Washington told me that the main theme in this city is wine, women and song.

The party thrown by old Belshazzar comes to mind when we read of the terrible things that are happening in our supposed-to-be Christian country today. The call for sincere repentance by our people and nation as a whole is urgently needed as never before in the history of our country.

G. V. HAWKINS.

38. The Missionary sermon was ably delivered by D. Boyd Cannon, pastor of Elizabeth Church. He chose as a text Acts. 16:9: "Come Over Into Macedonia and Help Us." At the close of this heart-touching message the congregation was led in the closing prayer of the morning, which also was the prayer of thanks for the food that was served in the basement of the church.

Adjourn.

AFTERNOON SESSION — SECOND DAY

39. The devotional period was led by C. C. Crow, who read from II Thes. 1:1-6.

40. The committee on Sunday Schol and B. T. U. Leaders brought the following recommendations: That W. Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College be the Sunday School Associational Superintendent, and that N. L. Whisnant be the associate Superintendent. That John A. Hallman be elected as Training Union Associational Director, and Mrs. Hubert C. Dixon be the associate director.

W. P. BIGGERSTAFF, Chairman.

W. A. Elam.

A. M. KISER.

41. J. R. Cantrell suggested that special prayer be offered for all Men and Women in the service of our Country. The prayer was led by A. M. Kiser.

42. The time having arrived for the election of Officers, H. B. Easom made a motion that the rules be suspended and that the following officers be re-elected to succeed themselves: J. W. Suttle, Moderator; W. A. Elam, Vice-Moderator and J. W. Costner, Clerk-Treasurer. The vote was unanimous.

43. The report on the "Retirement Plan for Ministers" was read by H. B. Easom. Mr. Easom, Moderator Suttle and D. F. Putnam discussed the subject and urged all ministers and churches to join in the interest of the pastor who will be the beneficiary in the event of old age or physical failure.

REPORT OF MINISTERS RETIREMENT PLAN

The Ministers Retirement Plan was inaugurated in 1938 by the Southern Baptist Convention, which later, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention, worked out a plan for North Carolina ministers and church employees which offers protection in the event of physical disability, worthy annuities upon retirement and some safeguards for loved ones in the event of death.

Over 8,000 preachers in the Southern Baptist Convention hold certificates and more than 10,000 churches are contributing regularly to the plan. In North Carolina 493 certificates were issued up to March 1, 1944, which left 348 unenlisted pastors in the State. 665 churches were enlisted which meant that 1,909 churches were enlisted on March 1st of this year. Our North Carolina Convention paid to the Relief and Annuity Board in combined dues and contributions for Ministers Retirement Plan last year the total of \$63,948.06. Eighteen retired ministers, 3 disabled ministers, and 7 widows in North Carolina are now receiving checks regularly from the Relief and Annuity Board under this retirement plan. They received last year the total of \$8,350.08. Thus, you will see, that we paid into the fund over \$57,000.00 more than we drew out.

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The Federal Government, industry, and all far-seeing businesses are giving attention to the matter of looking after the disabled and aged. It is the duty of the churches and religious organizations to see that their pastors and employees are cared for.

We, your committee, recommend that all of the churches adopt this retirement plan for their pastors and full-time workers at an early date.

Respectfully,

HORACE B. EASOM.

4. The report on "American Bible Society" was read and discussed by Jesse Blalock.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Southern Baptists are taking a leading part in the essential task of providing the printed Word of God for missions throughout the world, through their gifts to the American Bible Society for its missionary non-profit work of translation, publication and world-wide distribution of the Scriptures.

Because Baptists so strongly believe in the importance of Bible distribution, and because the Society's foundation policy is to supply the Scriptures "without note or comment," Southern Baptists have recognized that the work of the American Bible Society is an integral part of their own program of world-wide missions.

Southern Baptist missionaries, for many years, have appreciated the indispensable service which the Bible Society renders in supplying for their work Scriptures in the native language of the people. As one leader expresses it, "A contribution to the American Bible Society is a gift to missions."

On foreign mission fields the Scriptures are regularly sold at less than cost, because most people living on the low income levels prevailing in mission lands are not able to pay even the production cost of a Gospel portion. The difference is met by continual gifts to the Bible Society from Bible-loving and missionary-minded Christian people.

To the Armed Forces, war prisoners, refugees, inmates of penal institutions, and many others in special need, the Scriptures are given without charge.

Voluntary gifts make possible all the services of the Society, including aid now to the war-crippled Bible Societies of Europe and preparation for supplying heavy post-war Scripture needs. While America sends food throughout the world to relieve physical hunger in the post-war reconstruction, we dare not fail to send to these same people, the Bread of Life to satisfy their spiritual hunger.

It is recommended that each church in our association make at least one offering each year to the American Bible Society and that this offering be sent through the regular channels to the Baptist State

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Convention Headquarters office to M. A. Huggins, Treasurer, Biblical Recorder Building, Raleigh, North Carolina.

JESSE BLALOCK.

45. The report on Obituaries was read by W. P. Biggerstaff. His report carries proper memorials for two of our deceased Ministers.

OBITUARIES

During the past year the Lord has called 119 members of the churches of our association to their eternal reward. Among them are three deacons. Fourteen of our young men have given their lives in defense of their country during the year. We would urge that those of us who yet live may strive to live for the things for which they have died. That they shall not have died in vain let us so live that He who is The Prince of Peace may be made known to all men.

Among those who have passed to a richer reward are two ministers of the Gospel of our Lord: Rev. D. G. Washburn and Rev. Wade D. Bostick. Both these brethren were spared of God to render long and useful ministries. Brother Washburn served as pastor in the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations for over 37 years. His was a faithful and fruitful ministry, and God honored the work of his hands with a harvest of many souls for the kingdom. Brother Bostick served as a missionary to China for 31 years under the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. For brief periods he was pastor of churches here in North Carolina also. The fruits of his labors in China will make glad the City of God. (The writer wishes to recommend that a page in our minutes be dedicated to these men. The memorial page to carry their pictures and a brief sketch of their lives.)

To all of those who have felt sorrow because of the home-going of loved ones we extend sympathy, and urge you not to sorrow as those who have no hope. They only sleep until the Lord Jesus Christ shall call them forth from their graves.

The List of Our Dead follows:

W. P. BIGGERSTAFF.

IN MEMORIAM

(K. I. A.)—Killed in Action
(W. C.)—War Casualty

FALLSTON
Pvt. Glenn Williams (K.I.A.)

BEAVER DAM

Mr. Coy McSwain
Mr. Ed Bailey
Mrs. C. H. Justice
Mrs. W. H. Humphries

FLINT HILL

Mr. Grover Childers

GROVER

Mr. S. B. Crocker
Mrs. Ophelia Rollins
Mr. C. H. Shepherd
Mrs. M. J. Allen

BETHLEHEM

Miss Vernelia Wright
Mrs. W. B. Phifer

KINGS MTN., FIRST

Mr. W. W. Souther
Mr. James Ware
Mrs. Whitt McDaniel
Mrs. J. P. Styers
Mrs. Tom Wright
Mrs. W. M. Hord

BOILING SPRINGS

Pfc. Clement Bridges (K.I.A.)
Mrs. Johnnie F. Greene
Mr. J. Lester Green
Mrs. R. L. D. Green
Mr. Duke Hamrick
Mrs. Oscar Hamrick
Mr. C. G. Lee
Mr. G. T. Ledford
Mrs. J. F. Moore
Mrs. J. L. Sarratt

KINGS MTN., SECOND

Mr. W. W. Kiser
Pvt. Everett Paysour (K.I.A.)

KINGS MTN., MACEDONIA

Mr. J. C. Ervin

BUFFALO

No deaths.

LAWNDALE

Mrs. C. C. Cook
Mrs. W. M. Smawley

CARPENTERS GROVE

No deaths.

LATTIMORE

Miss Ellie Lattimore

CASAR

No deaths.

LOVE VALLEY

No deaths.

DAVID

No deaths.

MT. SINAI

Mr. J. C. Bridges

DOUBLE SHOALS

Deacon H. C. Royster
Deacon S. C. Wilson
Mr. L. G. Bowen

MULLS CHAPEL

Mr. Jim Clark

DOUBLE SPRINGS

Rev. D. G. Washburn
Mr. Lane Brooks
Mr. J. L. Green
Mr. Ed. Hembry
Mrs. L. R. Hawkins
Mrs. E. S. Grice

NEW BETHEL

No deaths.

NEW HOPE

Miss Margaret Gibson
Mr. Will R. Nichols
Mr. W. T. Irvin
Mr. Roy Lavender
Dr. J. P. Aydlotte, M. D.
Mrs. Wade Y. Elliott

ELIZABETH

S/Sgt. Card Gardner
Mr. Roy Hambright
Mr. W. Frank Wilson
Mrs. W. H. Long
Mr. W. B. Tesseneer
Mr. William Putnam
Mrs. S. Lester Roberts
Mrs. Nancy Borders
Mrs. Mary L. Houser

NEW PROSPECT

Pfc. Amos Beatty
Mr. J. S. Hord

NORMANS GROVE

No deaths.

NORTH BROOK

No deaths.

NEW BUFFALO

No deaths.

OAK GROVEMrs. Jennie Jolly
Pfc. Colman McNeely (K.I.A.)**OAK VIEW**Mr. D. E. Kennedy
Mrs. L. C. Hord**POLKVILLE**

No deaths.

PATERSON GROVE

Mr. Dan Bridges

PATERSON SPRINGS

Pvt. Alonzo Dellinger, Jr.

PLEASANT GROVEMrs. Frank Grigg
Miss Rivie Hamrick
Mrs. Collette Dellinger**PLEASANT HILL**

No deaths.

PLEASANT RIDGEMrs. A. W. Hamrick
Mrs. Charlie Wyatt**POPLAR SPRINGS**Mrs. A. M. Hamrick
Mr. W. A. Lemons
Mr. Howard Moore
Pvt. Roy Splawn (K.I.A.)
Miss Doris Hawkins
Mrs. Minor Deaton
Mrs. J. C. Hamrick**ROSS GROVE**

No deaths.

SANDY PLAINSDeacon J. F. Green
Mr. Martin S. Walker
Mrs. Crayton Philbeck
Mrs. Martha Jones
Mrs. W. P. Cogdell**SHELBY, FIRST**Mr. W. C. Weaver
Mr. Andrew Collins
Miss Amos Willis
Mrs. Sallie Wray Wells
Mr. C. A. Putnam
Mr. James Hester
Mrs. James Hester
Mrs. G. P. Hamrick
Mr. Ruffin Mull

Mrs. J. L. Elliott

Mr. D. Hoyle Alexander

Mr. J. W. Hunnicutt

Mrs. Ailine Toney McCraw

Mr. Richard Shytle

Rev. Wade D. Bostick

Lt. Grady E. Dover

Pvt. Elmer Propst

SHELBY, SECOND

Pvt. Flay Kale

Sgt. B. G. Queen

Mrs. S. D. Carter

SHELBY, BETHEL

Mr. R. W. Patterson

Sgt. G. C. Morehead

SHELBY, CALVARY

Mrs. G. M. Pearson

SHELBY, DOVER

Mr. Laxton White

SHELBY, EASTSIDE

Mr. L. A. Devine

Mr. T. C. McGill

Pfc. Billie McGinnis (W.C.)

Pvt. Wattie Meacham (W.C.)

Pfc. J. D. Horner (W.C.)

S 1/c Floyd Brymer, Jr. (W.C.)

UNION

Mrs. Leck McEntire

Mrs. M. M. Mauney

Mrs. Grayson Champion

Mr. John W. Sailors

Mrs. Margaret McEntire

WACO

Mr. J. M. Putnam

Mr. A. S. Kendrick

Mrs. P. J. Kendrick

Mrs. Marvin Putnam

WALLACE GROVE

Mr. Otto McGaha

ZION

Miss Blanche Cabaniss

Mr. George C. Martin

ZOAR

Miss Ellen Rippy

Miss Frankie McSwain

IN MEMORIAM



REV. D. G. WASHBURN

1874-1944

Dennis Gordon Washburn, the son of Charles and Sarah Washburn was born in Cleveland county on April 16, 1874. He was educated at the rural school near his home, Shelby High School, and Wake Forest College. He graduated from Wake Forest in 1900.

Shortly after his graduation he accepted the pastorate at Casar and other Baptist churches. In December of 1900, he married Miss Ella Hamrick, daughter of Elijah Hamrick. They continued to live in Double Springs Community, where they both had lived prior to that time. Six sons and one daughter were born to this union.

For thirty-eight years Brother Washburn served as pastor of churches in Cleveland and Rutherford counties, never moving from Double Springs. His longest pastorates were at Pleasant Grove for 26 years and Zion, 19 years. He baptized two thousand into the fellowship of the twelve churches, attended hundreds of funerals and married many couples.

Our departed friend and beloved fellow-worker was one of a family of sixteen children, ten boys and six girls. Brother Washburn had as little guile as any man we have known. He was an able Gospel Preacher, a faithful pastor, powerful in prayer. He often had the assurance of victory when he prayed for the sick, the lost or someone in trouble. He fought a good fight, he kept the faith, and won the victory.

"Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's victory won,
Now cometh rest."

D. F. PUTNAM.

W. G. CAMP.

W. A. ELAM.

IN MEMORIAM



REV. WADE D. BOSTICK
1874-1944

Wade Dobbins Bostick was born January 22, 1874, in Rutherford County, was reared in Cleveland County. He was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1899. He went to China as a missionary in 1904 where he served for 31 years as a missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention. During that time he made 8 trips across the ocean, coming home on furloughs from his post at Pochow, China. In 1935 he was retired by the Foreign Mission Board and came to Shelby to make his home. During his residence here, Mr. Bostick continued active about his home and supplied pulpits in this area.

His first marriage was to Miss Flora Holloway, in Wake County, who died in China in April, 1934. Soon after coming to Shelby Mr. Bostick was married to Mrs. Estelle Perry Gough of Wake Forest who survives, together with two children by his first wife, W. H. Bostick, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mrs. A. J. Moncrief, of Toronto Canada. Mr. Bostick is the last of seven Bostick brothers. He is survived by one sister, Miss Attie Bostick who was also a missionary in China for 43 years, who recently returned home on the Gripsholm. Another brother, the late Rev. G. P. Bostick, was a missionary also in China. His body sleeps beneath the sod in the land where he gave his all for Christ. The three Bostick Missionaries served a total of 111 years.

THE CLERK .

IN MEMORIAM



MRS. ELLA KENDRICK ROBERTS

Mrs. Ella Kendrick Roberts, wife of S. Lester Roberts, died April 23, 1944, and was buried at Elizabeth Baptist church where she had been a life-long member. She was greatly loved by all the people of Cleveland county who knew her. Mrs. Roberts taught the principles of righteousness to her children with telling effect, and as result of such teaching all the children show fruit of such instruction. During the forty and eight years, as wife and mother, she was an example of kindness and wielded an influence for good which shall live through eternity. One of the children, the Rev. Lawrence Roberts, who is pastor of three prominent churches of Cleveland county, is an expression of such influence.

Clerk's Note—This memorial page paid for by the Roberts Family.

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46. The Association voted asking the Clerk-Treasurer to proceed with all the work of preparing and printing of Minutes and the paying of al bills that come due, and to draw check on the bank account for clerk's hire.

47. H. B. Easom offered the following set of resolutions:

We, the Kings Mountain Baptist Association wish to express our deep appreciation to the pastor and members of the Flint Hill Baptist Church for their many kindnesses, and hospitality; for such a bounteous and delightful dinner, and for such a warm welcome and cordialty in entertaining the association today. We will go away with genuine gratitude to the Flint Hill church and community and will long remember their fine Christian fellowship and spirit.

H. B. EASOM.

48. The closing message of the association was brought by Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby, who spoke on Evangelism. The speaker gave a brief report of his recent trip to Atlanta, Ga., where he was privileged to assist in a series of evangelistic services. The speaker urged the association to go afield and proclaim the "good tidings" to every corner of our great association.

Closing prayer was led by Dr. Wall.

The association then stood adjourned to meet in 1945 on Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October. The first day with the Fallston Baptist church, in Fallston, N. C. The second day to meet with the Waco Baptist Church in Waco, N. C.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.

W. A. ELAM, Vice-Moderator.

J. W. COSTNER, Clerk.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS AND POST OFFICE

Church	Name and Address
1. Beaver Dam -----	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
2. Bethlehem -----	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N. C.
3. Boiling Springs -----	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4. Buffalo -----	Ottis Mull, Vale, N. C.
5. Carpenters Grove -----	R. B. Carpenter, Fallston, N. C.
6. Casar -----	Lee A. James, Boiling Springs, N. C.
7. David -----	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.
8. Double Shoals -----	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
9. Double Springs -----	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
10. Elizabeth -----	D. Boyd Cannon, Shelby, N. C.
11. Fallston -----	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
12. Flint Hill -----	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.
13. Grover -----	T. W. Fogleman, Grover, N. C.
14. Kings Mountain, First -----	L. C. Pinnex, Kings Mountain, N. C.
15. Kings Mountain, Second -----	B. F. Austin, Kings Mountain, N. C.
16. Kings Mountain, Macedonia -----	C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mountain, N. C.
17. Lattimore -----	C. C. Crow, Shelby, N. C.
18. Lawndale -----	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
19. Love Valley -----	Earl M. Redding, Route 2, Gastonia, N. C.
20. Mt. Sinai -----	C. C. Crow, Shelby, N. C.
21. Mulls Chapel -----	E. L. McDaniel, Mooresboro, N. C.
22. New Bethel -----	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
23. New Hope -----	Hugh Harrell, Mooresboro, N. C.
24. New Prospect -----	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.
25. New Buffalo -----	N. S. Hardin, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
26. Normans Grove -----	John A. Hallman, Lattimore, N. C.
27. North Brook -----	A. A. Locke, Icard, N. C.
28. Oak Grove -----	C. C. Crow, Shelby, N. C.
29. Oak View -----	E. O. Gore, Kings Mountain, N. C.
30. Polkville -----	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.
31. Patterson Grove -----	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
32. Patterson Springs -----	Jesse Blalock, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
33. Pleasant Grove -----	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.
34. Pleasant Hill -----	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
35. Pleasant Ridge -----	Jesse Blalock, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
36. Poplar Springs -----	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs, N. C.
37. Ross Grove -----	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
38. Sandy Plains -----	Hugh F. Harrell, Mooresboro, N. C.
39. Shelby, First -----	Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C.
40. Shelby, Second -----	W. A. Ayers, Shelby, N. C.
41. Shelby, Bethel -----	J. A. Brock, Shelby, N. C.
42. Shelby, Calvary -----	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.
43. Shelby, Dover -----	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.
44. Shelby, Eastside -----	W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.
45. Union -----	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.
46. Waco -----	A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.
47. Wallace Grove -----	Carl Weaver, Route 2, Gastonia, N. C.
48. Zion -----	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.
49. Zoar -----	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, N. C.
ASSISTANT PASTOR	
Shelby, First -----	Horace B. Easom, Shelby, N. C.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION NOT PASTORS

Name and Address	Church of Which Member
Blanton, W. A., Shelby, N. C.	Shelby, Second
Bookout, R. A., Rt. 1, Grover N. C.	New Buffalo
Brown, W. T., Shelby, N. C.	Shelby, Second
Cloninger, John, Kings Mountain, N. C. ...	Kings Mountain, Macedonia
Elliott, P. L., Boiling Springs, N. C.	Boiling Springs
Franks, R. C., Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain, Macedonia
Goode, J. M., Boiling Springs, N. C.	Boiling Springs
Hicks, J. G., Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain, First
Honeycutt, W. W., Forest City, N. C.	New Hope
Hughes, Durham, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.	Pleasant Hill
Lancaster, R. F., Boiling Springs, N. C.	Poplar Springs
McAllister, Harry (Unknown)	Shelby, Calvary
Padgett, Rush, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.	Lattimore
Redman, W. H., Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain, Second
Scism, L. B., Kings Mountain, N. C.	Patterson Grove
Teague, J. L., Kings Mountain, N. C.	Kings Mountain, First
Tedder, D. A., Shelby, N. C.	Shelby, First
Whitaker, L. R., Shelby, N. C.	Mulls Chapel

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Kings Mountain, First	John G. Hicks, Liberty, S. C.
Sandy Plains	Bruce Whitaker, Louisville, Kentucky, S. B. T. S.
Shelby, Dover	N. S. Hardin, Shelby, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Bethlehem	Broadus Matthews, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Boiling Springs	J. Howard Mauldin, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Boiling Springs	Willard Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Elizabeth	J. Herman Mauney, Louisville, Kentucky
Grover	William McGinnis, Furman University, Greenville, S. C.
Love Valley	Pastor Earl M. Redding, Route 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Sandy Plains	Bruce Whitaker, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Second	T. G. Bumgardner, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Second	Miller Jones, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Bethel	Gordon Mode, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby, Dover	Archie Hughes, Shelby, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR MISSIONARY WORK

Kings Mountain, Macedonia ----	Miss Beatrice Wilson, Kings Mtn., N.C.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Church	Name and Address
1. Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
2. Bethlehem	E. L. McDaniel, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
3. Boiling Springs	C. C. Goode, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4. Buffalo	P. M. Hord, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
5. Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C.
6. Casar	C. A. Brittain, Casar, N. C.
7. David	Ira J. Falls, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
8. Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
9. Double Springs	F. E. Greene, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
10. Elizabeth	John Mauney, Shlby, N. C.
11. Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.
12. Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
13. Grover	T. S. Keeter, Grover, N. C.
14. Kings Mountain, First	J. L. League, Kings Mountain, N. C.
15. Kings Mountain, Second	James C. Gladden, Kings Mountain, N. C.
16. Kings Mountain, Macedonia	W. D. Byers, Kings Mountain, N. C.
17. Lattimore	N. B. Lee, Lattimore, N. C.
18. Lawndale	Earl Wease, Lawndale, N. C.
19. Love Valley	J. W. Farris, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
20. Mt. Sinai	C. S. Bridges, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
21. Mulls Chapel	Woodrow McIntyre, Shelby, N. C.
22. New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C.
23. New Hope	Clyde McSwain, Route 1, Blacksburg, S. C.
24. New Prospect	E. G. Clark, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
25. New Buffalo	B. L. Queen, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
26. Normans Grove	W. T. Warlick, Route 2, Lawndale, N. C.
27. North Brook	Tommie Taylor, Route 1, Cherryville, N. C.
28. Oak Grove	P. F. McSwain, Route 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
29. Oak View	O. E. Jolley, Kings Mountain, N. C.
30. Polkville	A. Y. Warlick, Route 1, Lawndale, N. C.
31. Patterson Grove	L. B. Scism, Route 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
32. Patterson Springs	J. D. Ellis, Route 1, Grover, N. C.
33. Pleasant Grove	C. E. Elliott, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
34. Pleasant Hill	Frank Cornwell, Kings Mountain, N. C.
35. Pleasant Ridge	Sherman Weaver, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
36. Poplar Springs	Leander Hamrick, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
37. Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
38. Sandy Plains	H. H. Grayson, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
39. Shelby, First	H. B. Easom, Shelby, N. C.
40. Shelby, Second	Revere Beam, Shelby, N. C.
41. Shelby, Bethel	Gordon Mode, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
42. Shelby, Calvary	J. F. Doty, Shelby, N. C.
43. Shelby, Dover	Roy Newton, Shelby, N. C.
44. Shelby, Eastside	L. A. Waters, 216 Maple Street, Shelby, N. C.
45. Union	George M. Gold, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
46. Waco	J. F. Wacaster, Route 1, Cherryville, N. C.
47. Wallace Grove	Clyde Owens, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
48. Zion	J. F. Lutz, Shelby, N. C.
49. Zoar	Lyman Humphries, Shelby, N. C.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

DIRECTORS OF B. T. U.

Church	Name and Address
1. Beaver Dam	Jasper Greene, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
2. Bethlehem—None.	
3. Boiling Springs	O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs
4. Buffalo—None.	
5. Carpenters Grove	Ralph Carpenter, Fallston, N. C.
6. Casar—None.	
7. David	Mrs. A. A. Jolley, Kings Mountain, N. C.
8. Double Shoals—None.	
9. Double Springs	Mrs. J. C. Washburn, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
10. Elizabeth	Mrs. R. F. Henderson, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
11. Fallston—None.	
12. Flint Hill	Mrs. Rex Ledbttter, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
13. Grover	Mrs. R. D. Moss, Grover, N. C.
14. Kings Mountain, First	Ray Smith, Kings Mountain, N. C.
15. Kings Mountain, Second	Robert Oates, Kings Mountain, N. C.
16. Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Etta McFalls, Kings Mountain, N. C.
17. Lattimore	Mrs. N. B. Lee, Lattimore, N. C.
18. Lawndale—None.	
19. Love Valley—None	
20. Mt. Sinai	Joe Clary, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
21. Mulls Chapel—None.	
22. New Bethel—None.	
23. New Hope—None.	
24. New Prospect—None.	
25. New Buffalo—None.	
26. Normans Grove—None.	
27. North Brook—None.	
28. Oak Grove—None.	
29. Oak View—None.	
30. Polkville—None.	
31. Patterson Grove—None.	
32. Patterson Springs—None.	
33. Pleasant Grove—None.	
34. Pleasant Hill—None.	
35. Pleasant Ridge—None.	
36. Poplar Springs—None.	
37. Ross Grove	Miss Lalene Grigg, Shelby, N. C.
38. Sandy Plains	Mrs. H. H. Gold, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
39. Shelby, First	Horace Easom, Shelby, N. C.
40. Shelby, Second	W. T. Brown, Shelby, N. C.
41. Shelby, Bethel—None.	
42. Shelby, Calvary	Evans Green, Shelby, N. C.
43. Shelby, Dover	Mrs. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.
44. Shelby, Eastside	Guy Whitmire, Craig Street, Shelby, N. C.
45. Union—None.	
46. Waco—None.	
47. Wallace Grove—None.	
48. Zion—None.	
49. Zoar—None.	

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENTS OF WOMANS MISSIONARY UNIONS

Church	Name and Address
1. Beaver Dam -----	Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
2. Methlehem—None.	
3. Boiling Springs -----	Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4. Buffalo—None.	
5. Carpenters Grove -----	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Route 1, Belwood, N. C.
6. Casar -----	Miss Mary Lou Richards, Casar, N. C.
7. David—None.	
8. Double Shoals -----	Miss Una Spangler, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
9. Double Springs -----	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
10. Elizabeth -----	Mrs. G. C. McClure, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
11. Fallston -----	Mrs. M. L. Smith, Fallston, N. C.
12. Flint Hill -----	Mrs. Graham Weaver, Route 3, Shelby, N. C.
13. Grover -----	Mrs. B. A. Harry, Grover, N. C.
14. Kings Mountain, First ----	Mrs. W. M. Moorehead, Kings Mtn., N. C.
15. Kings Mountain, Second ----	Mrs. Ivey Lankford, Kings Mtn., N. C.
16. Kings Mountain, Macedonia --	Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mtn., N. C.
17. Lattimore -----	Mrs. W. T. Davis, Lattimore, N. C.
18. Lawndale—None.	
19. Love Valley—None.	
20. Mt. Sinai -----	Mrs. Andrew Hunt, 107 E. Graham, Shelby, N. C.
21. Mulls Chapel—None.	
22. New Bethel -----	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C.
23. New Hope -----	Mrs. Charlie Wright, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
24. New Prospect—None.	
25. New Buffalo—None.	
26. Normans Grove—None.	
27. North Brook—None.	
28. Oak Grove -----	Mrs. Ray Thornburg, Route 3, Kings Mtn., N. C.
29. Oak View—None.	
30. Polkville -----	Mrs. W. Y. Horne, Route 1, Lawndale, N. C.
31. Patterson Grove -----	Mrs. J. W. Scism, Route 1, Kings Mtn., N. C.
32. Patterson Springs ----	Mrs. Randolph Biggers, Route 1, Grover, N. C.
33. Pleasant Grove -----	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
34. Pleasant Hill—None.	
35. Pleasant Ridge -----	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lattimore, N. C.
36. Poplar Springs -----	Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs, N. C.
37. Ross Grove -----	Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.
38. Sandy Plains -----	Mrs. J. B. Price, Route 1, Ellenboro, N. C.
39. Shelby, First -----	Mrs. Rush Stroupe, Shelby, N. C.
40. Shelby, Second -----	Mrs. Faye Allen, Shelby, N. C.
41. Shelby, Bethel -----	Mrs. J. A. Brock, Shelby, N. C.
42. Shelby, Calvary -----	Mrs. J. A. Bridges, Shelby, N. C.
43. Shelby, Dover -----	Mrs. Durham Johnson, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
44. Shelby, Eastide ----	Mrs. Y. V. Weaver, Lineberger St., Shelby, N. C.
45. Union -----	Mrs. A. B. Harris, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
46. Waco -----	Mrs. U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.
47. Wallace Grove—None.	
48. Zion -----	Mrs. J. F. Williamson, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
49. Zoar -----	Mrs. Earley Surratt, Shelby, N. C.

THE ASSOCIATION HAS NO MEN'S BROTHERHOOD.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICERS

Church	Name and Address
1. Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
2. Bethlehem	B. P. Dixon, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
3. Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4. Buffalo	W. A. Russ, Route 2, Cherryville, N. C.
5. Carpenters Grove	G. M. Cook, Route 3, Lawndale, N. C.
6. Casar	T. D. Downs, Casar, N. C.
7. David	G. Hood White, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
8. Double Shoals	Forrest Bowen, Lawndale, N. C.
9. Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
10. Elizabeth	Charles W. Spake, Shelby, N. C.
11. Fallston	Wyte D. Royster, Route 2, Lawndale, N. C.
12. Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
13. Grover	Carley Martin, Grover, N. C.
14. Kings Mountain First	Rachel McClain, Kings Mountain, N. C.
15. Kings Mountain, Second	S. T. McAbee, Box 722, Kings Mtn., N. C.
16. Kings Mountain, Macedonia	O. T. Gunnels, Kings Mountain, N. C.
17. Lattimore	Charles B. Hamrick, Route 3, Shelby, N. C.
18. Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale, N. C.
19. Love Valley	A. P. Logan, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
20. Mt. Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
21. Mulls Chapel	Nelson Queen, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
22. New Bethel	Frank Sperling, Lawndale, N. C.
23. New Hope	W. D. Earl, Earl, N. C.
24. New Prospect	Willie Wright, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
25. New Buffalo	Mrs. C. B. Horton, Route 1, Grover, N. C.
26. Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Route 2, Lawndale, N. C.
27. North Brook	Z. Z. Warlick, Route 1, Cherryville, N. C.
28. Oak Grove	L. D. Canpe, Route 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
29. Oak View	Mrs. J. E. Bumgardner, Kings Mountain, N. C.
30. Polkville	Griffin Davis, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
31. Patterson Grove	Marjorie Scism, Route 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
32. Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
33. Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
34. Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowry, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
35. Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
36. Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, Route 3, Shelby, N. C.
37. Ross Grove	N. G. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.
38. Sandy Plains	H. H. Grayson, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
39. Shelby, First	Beverly Clark, Shelby, N. C.
40. Shelby, Second	Gertrude Scruggs, Pine Street, Shelby, N. C.
41. Shelby, Bethel	Vilvia Wilkie, Shelby, N. C.
42. Shelby, Calvary	Sylvanus Gardner, Shelby, N. C.
43. Shelby, Dover	Mrs. Harley Waddel, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
44. Shelby, Eastside	W. J. Cashion, 705 Douglas, Shelby, N. C.
45. Union	Elmer Witherow, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
46. Waco	S. L. Dellinger, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
47. Wallace Grove	Dexter Owens, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
48. Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
49. Zoar	Mrs. Charles Warren, Shelby, N. C.

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CHURCH TREASURERS AND POST OFFICE

Church	Name and Address
1. Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
2. Bethlehem	Hal Morris, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
3. Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4. Buffalo	W. A. Russ, Route 2, Cherryville, N. C.
5. Carpenters Grove	D. C. Carpenter, Route 1, Belwood, N. C.
6. Casar	A. A. Richard, Casar, N. C.
7. David	L. A. Harmon, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
8. Double Shoals	S. B. Eskridge, Shelby, N. C.
9. Double Springs	L. R. Hawkins, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
10. Elizabeth	S. B. Wilson, Shelby, N. C.
11. Fallston	E. G. Spurling, Fallston, N. C.
12. Flint Hill	L. N. Harrell, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
13. Grover	A. F. Collins, Grover, N. C.
14. Kings Mountain, First	Miss Rachel McClain, Kings Mtn., N. C.
15. Kings Mountain, Second	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mountain, N. C.
16. Kings Mountain, Macedonia	Otto C. Kiser, Sr., Kings Mtn, N. C.
17. Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.
18. Lawndale	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale, N. C.
19. Love Valley	Mrs. George Melton, Route 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.
20. Mt. Sinai	W. H. Putnam, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
21. Mulls Chapel	Miss Pearl Turner, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
22. New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C.
23. New Hope	R. L. Nichols, Earl, N. C.
24. New Prospect	Paul Hord, Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
25. New Buffalo	Mrs. J. E. McGinnas, Grover, N. C., Route 1
26. Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Route 2, Lawndale, N. C.
27. North Brook	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville, N. C.
28. Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Route 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
29. Oak View	T. L. Spearman, Route 1, Clover, S. C.
30. Polkville	F. P. Witherow, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
31. Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, Kings Mountain, N. C.
32. Patterson Springs	Miss Mildred Camp, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
33. Pleasant Grove	Posie Hamrick, Route 2, Lawndale, N. C.
34. Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, Shelby, N. C.
35. Pleasant Ridge	Yates Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
36. Poplar Springs	Pervis Wesson, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
37. Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
38. Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
39. Shelby, First	Jesse E. Bridges, Shelby, N. C.
40. Waco	U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.
41. Shelby, Bethel	C. O. Bridges, South DeKalb, Shelby, N. C.
42. Shelby, Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby, N. C.
43. Shelby, Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby, N. C.
44. Shelby, Eastside	A. C. Bland, 504 Booker, Shelby, N. C.
45. Union	Clyde Blanton, Route 1, Lawndale, N. C.
46. Waco	U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.
47. Wallace Grove	Wofford Owens, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
48. Zion	G. P. Irvin, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
49. Zoar	Mrs. John Elliott, Shelby, N. C.

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CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
1. Beaver Dam -----	Schieman McSwain, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
2. Bethlehem ----	Glenn McDaniel, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
3. Boiling Springs -----	Mrs. Hubert C. Dixon, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4. Buffalo—None.	
5. Carpenters Grove -----	Carl Miller, Route 3, Lawndale, N. C.
6. Casar -----	C. A. Brittain, Casar, N. C.
7. David -----	G. H. White, Kings Mountain, N. C.
8. Double Shoals ----	Miss Yvonne Cornwell, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
9. Double Springs -----	Miss Virginia Greene, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
10. Elizabeth -----	E. L. Beam, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
11. Fallston -----	Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Fallston, N. C.
12. Flint Hill -----	J. T. Martin, Route 3, Shelby, N. C.
13. Grover -----	C. E. Byars, Grover, N. C.
14. Kings Mountain, First -----	W. K. Crook, Kings Mountain, N. C.
15. Kings Mountain, Second -----	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mountain, N. C.
16. Kings Mountain, Macedonia -----	Jesse Jenkins, Kings Mtn., N. C.
17. Lattimore -----	Tom Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.
18. Lawndale—None.	
19. Love Valley—None.	
20. Mt. Sinai -----	R. G. Weaver, Route 2, Shelby, N. C.
21. Mulls Chapel -----	Woodrow Bowen, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
22. New Bethel -----	T. B. Hord, Lawndale, N. C.
23. New Hope -----	George Bridges, Earl, N. C.
24. New Prospect ----	Miss Annie Carpenter, Rt. 2, Cherryville, N. C.
25. New Buffalo—None.	
26. Normans Grove—None.	
27. North Brook—None.	
28. Oak Grove -----	J. S. Ware, Rt. 3., Kings Mountain, N. C.
29. Oak View -----	D. T. Caldwell, Kings Mountain, N. C.
30. Polkville -----	Mrs. F. P. Witherow, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
31. Patterson Grove -----	Forest Hord, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
32. Patterson Springs -----	Sims King, Patterson Springs, N. C.
33. Pleasant Grove -----	R. L. McSwain, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.
34. Pleasant Hill—None.	
35. Pleasant Ridge -----	John Pones, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.
36. Poplar Springs -----	R. F. Lancaster, Boiling Springs, N. C.
37. Ross Grove -----	Lalene Grigg, Shelby, N. C.
38. Sandy Plains—None.	
39. Shelby, First -----	Horace Easom, Shelby, N. C.
40. Shelby, Second -----	Willie Bridges, Shelby, N. C.
41. Shelby, Bethel—None.	
42. Shelby, Calvary -----	Marvin Dixon, Shelby, N. C.
43. Shelby, Dover -----	Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Shelby, N. C.
44. Shelby, Eastside -----	T. G. Smith, 617 N. Morgan St., Shelby, N. C.
45. Union -----	Clyde Hamrick, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
46. Waco—None.	
47. Wallace Grove—None.	
48. Zion -----	Lee W. Cornwell, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
49. Zoar -----	Kenneth Hollifield, Shelby, N. C.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. K. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredell Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1885	Grover	E. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostick	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st.	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st.	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1933	Patterson Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sargeant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenters Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby 1st. and Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore, 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1944.

CHURCHES	Give Location: In City, Town or County?	When Constituted	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													Our Church Is Enrolled In Minister's Retirement Fund	
			PASTORS AND POST OFFICES														
			Days of Meeting	GAINS			LOSSES						TOTAL				
Total Members Reported	Baptisms	Letters		Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Non-Resident Members	Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revised Meetings Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper		
1	Beaver Dam	C	1850	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	2	455	9	4	9	9	4	455	Yes	1	4	15	
2	Bethlehem	C	1842	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	2	530	15	4	18	18	4	529	No	1	2	40	Yes
3	Boiling Springs	T	1847	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	2	3	4	19	25	25	4	654	Yes	1	3	5	
4	Buffalo	V	1902	Ottis Mull, Vale	All	149	5	4				154		1	2	9	
5	Carpenters Grove	C	1887	R. B. Carpenter, Fallston	1	13	153	2	5	2	40	135	Yes	1	1	21	
6	Casar	C	1894	Lee A. James, Boiling Springs	2	4	126	6	5	2	25	161		1	1	3	
7	David	C	1938	D. F. Putnam, Shilby	4	204	9	9	2		4	431		1	3	49	
8	Double Shoals	V	1896	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1	2	421	12	14	12	9	473		1	2	9	Yes
9	Double Springs	C	1844	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	2	4	476	23	2	19	63	215	Yes	1	4	12	
10	Elizabeth	C	1883	D. Boyd Cannon, Shelby	2	4	217	1	3	5	1	293	Yes	2	4	12	
11	Fallston	V	1902	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1	3	278	8	13	15	130	434	Yes	1	3	26	No
12	Flint Hill	V	1880	J. W. Costner, Lawndale	3	412	28	12	1	26	6	593	Yes	1	3	9	Yes
13	Grover	T	1890	T. W. Fogleman, Grover	All	599	6	20	1	9	3	498	Yes	2	3	7	No
14	Kings Mtn., First	T	1890	L. C. Pinnix, Kings Mountain	All	416	7	5	1	12	1	283	Yes	1	3	9	Yes
15	Kings Mtn., Second	T	1915	B. F. Austin, Kings Mountain	All	264	14	8	7	3	1	289	No	1	4	3	
16	Kings Mtn., Macedonia	T	1932	C. F. Bobbitt, Kings Mountain	1	3	295	3	1	2	27	149	Yes	1	6	1	
17	Lattimore	V	1891	C. C. Crow, Shelby	4	149	3	4	4	2	1	39		1	4	9	Yes
18	Lawndale	V	1899	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	All	38	3	5	1	1	1	195	No	1	1	1	
19	Love Valley	C	1851	Earl M. Redding, R-2, Gastonia	2	4	205	1	5	15	1	178	No	1	3	15	Yes
20	Mt. Sinai	C	1851	C. C. Crow, Shelby	2	4	175	5	2	3	6	203	No	1	1	1	No
21	Mulls Chapel	C	1923	E. L. McDaniel, Mooresboro	4	208	6	3	5	12	2	56	Yes	1	4	1	No
22	New Bethel	C	1848	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	2	4	310	10	3	8	2	159	No	1	1	11	No
23	New Hope	V	1873	Hugh Harrell, Mooresboro	2	4	203	7	3	1	2	376	Yes	1	2	2	No
24	New Prospect	C	1854	A. M. Kiser, Waco	All	29	13	17	6	3	2	133	Yes	1	1	16	Yes
25	New Buffalo	C	1843	N. S. Hardin, R-4, Shelby	2	4	154	12	3	1	18	149	No	1	2	5	Yes
26	Normans Grove	C	1913	John A. Hallman, Lattimore	1	3	371	4	4	7	2	145	No	1	1	1	Yes
27	North Brook	C	1913	A. A. Locke, Icard	2	4	158	12	3	1	2	240	Yes	1	2	1	Yes
28	Oak Grove	C	1897	C. C. Crow, Shelby	All	142	3	2	2	8	1	65		1	2	5	Yes
29	Oak View	C	1938	E. O. Gore, Kings Mountain	2	4	145	3	2	2	1	149	No	1	1	1	Yes
30	Polkville	V	1940	D. F. Putnam, Shelby	1	3	230	8	5	2	1	240	Yes	1	2	1	Yes
31	Patterson Grove	C	1884	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	1	3	230	8	5	2	1	240	Yes	1	2	1	Yes

32	Patterson Springs	V	1895	Jesse Bialock, R-4, Shelby	2	4	247	3	5	2	283	Yes	1	4	4	Yes			
33	Pleasant Grove	C	1878	A. M. Kiser, Waco	2	4	271	10	3	3	15	No	1	1	4	No			
34	Pleasant Hill	C	1851	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1	3	304	8	6	4	306	No	1	1	12	No			
35	Pleasant Ridge	C	1915	Jesse Bialock, R-4, Shelby	1	3	285	6	14	14	286	Yes	1	3	1	No			
36	Poplar Springs	C	1898	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	2	4	367	4	2	8	358	No	1	1	1	No			
37	Ross Grove	C	1881	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	1	3	231	4	8	8	235	No	1	2	15	No			
38	Sandy Plains	C	1854	Hugh Harrell, Mooresboro	1	3	231	3	3	8	325	No	1	3	18	No			
39	Shelby, First	T	1846	Zeno Wall, Shelby	All	All	2290	58	67	1	17	413	2330	Yes	1	4	94	Yes	
40	Shelby, Second	T	1908	W. A. Ayers, Shelby	All	All	550	40	20	2	3	590	Yes	2	12	150	Yes		
41	Shelby, Bethel	T	1940	J. A. Brock, Shelby	All	All	282	28	36	3	2	335	Yes	3	4	2	No		
42	Shelby, Calvary	T	1935	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby	All	All	271	22	10	11	1	100	251	Yes	1	4	10	No	
43	Shelby, Dover	T	1924	W. A. Elam, Shelby	All	All	540	13	26	29	1	100	549	Yes	1	4	40	Yes	
44	Shelby, Eastside	T	1921	W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby	All	All	330	4	52	36	6	151	346	Yes	2	4	15	Yes	
45	Union	C	1865	A. M. Kiser, Waco	2	4	221	1	2	6	5	213	No	2	2	5	Yes		
46	Waco	C	1842	A. M. Kiser, Waco	1	3	221	7	1	5	4	220	No	1	1	12	No		
47	Wallace Grove	C	1928	Carl Weaver, R-2, Gastonia	1	3	136	1	1	8	2	127	No	1	2	1	No		
48	Zion	C	1816	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	1	3	375	14	5	6	2	37	386	No	1	4	12	No	
49	Zoar	C	1838	Jesse Bialock, Shelby	2	4	191	10	9	4	2	18	204	No	1	4	1	No	
										15692	451	449	22	16	482	130	1364	16059	786

J. W. Costner, Clerk of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Lawndale, N. C.
 J. W. Suttle, Moderator of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Shelby, N. C.
 Next Annual Meeting Time: Oct. 25-26, 1945; Place: Fallston first day; Waco, second day.

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1944.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												SPECIAL INFORMATION					VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL					
	Grade Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension	Department	General and Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment Main Sch. and Miss. Including Off. Teachers and Pup.	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1	Teachers Holding Diplomas (New Series)	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	Number of Departments Vacation School		
1 Beaver Dam	23	16	26	25	58	48	55		28		7	Yes	150	150	13	Yes	No	7	251	267	151		
2 Bethlehem	6	15	26	30	35	22	105		44		4	Yes	267	151	2	Yes	No	2	545	545	212		
3 Boiling Springs	36	40	50	60	50	110	110		4	No		4	94	46	4	No	No	4	94	46			
4 Buffalo			12	23	10	11	34		2			2	117	65	2	Yes	No	2	127	65			
5 Carpenters Grove	8	12	17	13	22	43	8		8			7	50	50	5	Yes	No	5	127	50			
6 Casar	14	9	13	16	16	31	5	46	6			6	65	65	7	Yes	No	7	134	65			
7 David	12	12	12	20	21	5	28	31	18			7	43	60	11	Yes	No	11	143	60			
8 Double Shoals	9	7	6	15	28	22	31	18	7			6	333	175	11	Yes	No	11	333	175			
9 Double Springs	20	18	43	53	40	26	94	33	6			23	392	225	23	Yes	No	23	392	225			
10 Elizabeth	16	18	34	60	61	47	136	20	16	No		16	165	63	1	Yes	Yes	1	165	63			
11 Fallston	10	8	13	8	21	42	37	10	8			8	132	94	6	Yes	No	6	132	94			
12 Flint Hill	19	16	35	32	38	39	80	50	12			12	309	127	24	Yes	No	24	309	127			
13 Grover	13	19	21	56	70	32	178		10			10	392	179	5	Yes	No	5	392	179			
14 Kings Mtn., First	7	11	34	57	44	32	111		3	Yes		3	306	136		No	No		306	136			
15 Kings Mtn., Second	17	18	29	39	24	28	53	15	15	No		15	20	226	114		No		20	226	114		
16 Kings Mtn., Macedonia	10	14	15	21	13	55	13		15	No		15	133	49	3	No	No	3	133	49			
17 Lattimore	Union	Sunday	School	No	Enrollment.																		
18 Lawndale	Earl Wease, Lawndale																						
19 Love Valley	J. W. Farris, R-2, Kings Mtn.																						
20 Mt. Sinai	C. S. Bridges, R-2, Shelby																						
21 Muls Chapel	Woodrow McIntyre, Shelby																						
22 New Bethel	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale																						
23 New Hope	Clyde McSwain, R-1, Blacksburg, S.C.																						
24 New Prospect	E. G. Clark, R-1, Shelby																						
25 New Buffalo	B. L. Queen, R-4, Shelby																						
26 Normans Grove	W. T. Warrick, R-2, Lawndale																						
27 North Brook	Tommie Taylor, R-1, Cherryville																						
28 Oak Grove	P. F. McSwain, R-3, Kings Mtn.																						

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT.

N. L. WHISNANT

Route 5, Shelby, N. C.

SUPERINTENDENTS AND
POST OFFICES

CHURCHES

TABLE V. CHURCH PROPERTY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1944.

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES										Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness On All Church Property	Amount Of Insurance Carried
	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES																				
1	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R-4, Shelby	Yes	1925	Brick	500	14	5	13	20,000.00	20,000.00	none	5,000.00									
2	Bethlehem	B. P. Dixon, R-2, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1929	Brick	750	13	3	14	18,500.00	18,500.00	none	10,000.00									
3	Boiling Springs	A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs	Yes	1920	Brick	1000	16	5	16	65,000.00	65,000.00	none	38,000.00									
4	Buffalo	W. A. Russ, R-2, Cherryville	Yes	1902	Wood	500	10	10	10	1,500.00	1,500.00	none	none									
5	Carpenters Grove	G. M. Cook, R-3, Lawndale	Yes	1887	Brick	600	11	11	11	8,000.00	8,000.00	none	3,000.00									
6	Casar	T. D. Downs, Casar	Yes	1934	Brick	500	13	1	12	5,000.00	5,000.00	none	1,700.00									
7	David	G. Hood White, R-2, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1939	Brick	350	10	9	9	7,000.00	7,000.00	none	2,000.00									
8	Double Shoals	Forrest Bowen, Lawndale	Yes	1924	Brick	360	13	12	12	9,000.00	9,000.00	none	2,000.00									
9	Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, R-4, Shelby	Yes	1920	Brick	500	13	6	13	15,000.00	15,000.00	none	10,000.00									
10	Elizabeth	Charles W. Spake, R-2, Shelby	Yes	1938	Brick	500	33	33	33	40,000.00	40,000.00	5,625.00	12,500.00									
11	Fallston	Wyce D. Royster, R-2, Lawndale	Yes	1940	Brick	400	24	5	17	21,750.00	21,750.00	none	12,500.00									
12	Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, R-2, Shelby	Yes	1940	Brick	400	24	2	9	10,000.00	10,000.00	none	2,500.00									
13	Grover	Carley Martin, Grover	Yes	1940	Brick	400	11	2	9	10,000.00	10,000.00	none	2,500.00									
14	Kings Mtn., First	Rachel McClain, Kings Mountain	Yes	1907	Brick	400	14	14	14	7,000.00	7,000.00	none	5,500.00									
15	Kings Mtn., Second	S. T. McAbee, Box 722, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1911	Brick	350	27	7	20	61,200.00	61,200.00	none	23,500.00									
16	Kings Mtn., Macedonia	O. T. Gunnells, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1922	Brick	450	17	1	16	10,000.00	10,000.00	none	3,000.00									
17	Latimore	Charles B. Hamrick, R-3, Shelby	Yes	1932	Wood	300	12	3	12	5,000.00	5,000.00	none	3,000.00									
18	Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Sr., Lawndale	Yes	1915	Wood	400	4			4,500.00	4,500.00	none	3,000.00									
19	Love Valley		Use Mill Chapel																			
20	Mt. Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, R-2, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1926	Brick	400	7	7	7	6,500.00	6,500.00	none	2,000.00									
21	Mulls Chapel	Nelson Queen, R-5, Shelby	Yes	1929	Wood	500	12			3,000.00	3,000.00	none	1,000.00									
22	New Bethel	Frank Sperling, Lawndale	Yes	1925	Brick	300	2	12	12	15,500.00	15,500.00	none	8,500.00									
23	New Hope	W. D. Earl, Earl	Yes	1873	Wood	600	9	9	8	5,436.00	5,436.00	none	6,500.00									
24	New Prospect	Willie Wright, R-1, Shelby	Yes	1892	Brick	500	1			2,500.00	2,500.00	none	none									
25	New Buffalo	Mrs. C. B. Horton, R-1, Grover	Yes	1943	Cem't	200	5	5	5	8,000.00	8,000.00	none	none									
26	Normans Grove	Lloyd Beggs, R-2, Lawndale	Yes	1941	Brick		7		6	1,500.00	1,500.00	none	2,000.00									
27	North Brook	Z. Z. Warlick, R-1, Cherryville	Yes	1913	Wood	500	3	1	2	5,300.00	5,300.00	none	800.00									
28	Oak Grove	L. D. Canipe, R-3, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1924	Wood	500	7	6	7	3,500.00	3,500.00	none	800.00									
29	Oak View	Mrs. J. E. Bumgardner, Kings Mtn.	Yes	1939	Con.							none	2,000.00									
30	Poikville	Griffin Davis, R-4, Shelby	Yes	1941	Brick		7		7	8,500.00	8,500.00	none	800.00									

31	Patterson Grove	Marlorie Scism, R-1, Kings Mtn.	11	3	10	7,000.00	7,000.00	2,500.00
32	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, R-2, Shelby	9	6	10,000.00	10,000.00	4,000.00	
33	Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, R-5, Shelby	15	12	12,000.00	12,000.00	5,000.00	
34	Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowry, R-2, Shelby	10	10	10,000.00	10,000.00	none	
35	Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	8	8	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,200.00	
36	Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, R-3, Shelby	24	2	17,000.00	17,000.00	2,500.00	
37	Ross Grove	N. G. Hamrick, Shelby	14	12	17,000.00	17,000.00	15,000.00	
38	Sandy Plains	H. H. Grayson, R-4, Shelby	50	16	10,000.00	10,000.00	3,500.00	
39	Shelby, First	Miss Beverly Clark, Shelby	106	9	225,000.00	153,000.00	60,000.00	
40	Shelby, Bethel	Gerrude Scruges, Pine St., Shelby	57	6	40,000.00	45,000.00	18,000.00	
41	Shelby, Second	Vilvia Wilkie, Shelby	21	10	50,000.00	53,000.00	40,000.00	
42	Shelby, Calvary	Sylvanus Gardner, Shelby	9	9	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	
43	Shelby, Dover	Mrs. Harley Waddell, R-4, Shelby	25	5	20,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	
44	Shelby, Eastside	W. J. Cashion, 705 Douglas, Shelby	35	7	30,000.00	30,000.00	9,000.00	
45	Union	Elmer Withrow, R-5, Shelby	40	1	16,000.00	16,200.00	8,000.00	
46	Waco	S. L. Dellinger, R-1, Cherryville	17	1	15,000.00	2,000.00	none	
47	Wallace Grove	Dexter Owens, R-1, Shelby	400	20	2,000.00	23,000.00	10,000.00	
48	Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, R-5, Shelby	500	8	10,000.00	10,000.00	1,500.00	
49	Zoar	Mrs. Charles Warren, Shelby	800	9	10,000.00	10,000.00	1,500.00	

J. W. Costner, Clerk of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Lawdale, N. C.
 J. W. Suttie, Moderator of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Shelby, N. C.
 Next Annual Meeting Time: Oct. 23-26, 1945; Place: Fallston first day, Waco, second day.

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1944

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH										SPECIAL INFORMATIONS NEEDED												
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church, Etc., Sunday School, Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and all its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number of Others	Members Subscribed to Church Budget	Every-Member Canvass to Church Budget	Value Food and Clothing Given for Annual Budget?	Church Retiree in Program						
1	Beaver Dam	537.50		150.00		416.84	281.29											1,399.20	125.00	6	Yes			
2	Bethlehem	961.33		124.05		194.16	208.68											1,694.28		87.29		Yes		
3	Boiling Springs	2,300.00		180.00		848.61	354.87											6,843.28	300.00	2,388.69	120	Yes		
4	Bufalo	239.64		65.00		60.00	32.50											367.14		50.00				
5	Carpenters Grove	783.75		103.40		163.93	85.98											1,369.38		205.33	7			
6	Casar	400.00		128.50		99.55	72.84											1,369.38		8.87	2			
7	David	846.25		180.00		103.75	78.57											1,134.37		34.50	6			
8	Double Shoals	420.00		180.00		50.96	72.55											820.32		35.38	4			
9	Double Springs	685.00		133.97		402.49	333.78											2,250.94		565.04	6			
10	Elizabeth	2,120.00		170.75		509.67	305.60											7,035.54		1,677.68	12	Yes		
11	Fallston	840.00		104.00		185.66	152.07											2,798.83		7.50	7	Yes		
12	Flint Hill	300.00		259.00		126.85	73.47											2,647.39		102.14	17	Yes		
13	Grover	1,387.50		120.00		291.79	189.79											2,734.68	180.00	89.00	1	Yes		
14	Kings Mtn. First	2,490.00	1,366.20	233.10		1,465.10	510.93											8,208.43		268.15	No	No		
15	Kings Mtn. Second	2,884.80		140.00		680.77	452.48											7,516.65	400.00	95.00	No	No		
16	Macedonia	1,904.00		40.00		614.81	479.95											4,502.32		300.54	80	200	No	
17	Lattimore	900.00		100.00		211.15	127.57											1,502.65		121.12	19		6.00	
18	Lawdale			126.45		50.75												663.25	400.00	71.03	5			
19	Love Valley			206.00		69.00												1,099.66	75.00	15.00	2	No		
20	Mt. Sinai	279.79		65.85		32.75	27.70											563.43		140.34	3			
21	Mulls Chapel	672.81		34.04		232.64	186.76											1,262.04		58.07	1			
22	New Bethel	900.00		100.00		234.84	144.17											1,378.63		75.40	1		1194	No
23	New Hope	338.00		59.00		67.00	36.00											553.96		8.96	1			
24	New Prospect	251.00		75.00		16.45	30.00											2,780.93	25.00	21.00	8			
25	New Buffalo	400.00		60.00		75.00	48.27											2,002.04		40.27	5			
26	Normans Grove	387.00		124.00		78.87	88.00											1,598.42		12.42	10			
27	North Brook																	18.75		14.42	10			
28	Oak Grove																	18.75		18.75	10			

29	Oak View	1,625.00	51.57	202.90	80.66	55.64	249.80	5.00	87.59	2,359.16	25.00	120			
30	Polkville	435.60	50.00	115.52	117.00	71.69		10.00	113.54	913.35					Yes
31	Patterson Grove	438.00	239.38	350.25	122.07	90.12		10.00	71.44	1,321.26					Yes
32	Patterson Springs	500.00	135.35	194.53	153.88	102.98		7.29	127.35	1,221.38					Yes
33	Pleasant Grove	400.00	101.00	13.00	311.48	105.50	130.00	6.00	35.40	1,092.38		3	No		
34	Pleasant Hill	465.00	80.50		104.75	83.00		10.00	7.15	750.40					
35	Pleasant Ridge	780.00	103.25	70.00	177.23	110.00		5.00	146.85	1,392.33					
36	Poplar Springs	1,000.00	100.07		177.35	100.62		8.00	174.46	1,641.35		4			
37	Ross Grove	420.00	141.14	6,912.05	141.95	103.71		7.00	79.48	7,805.33					
38	Sandy Plains	645.00	100.00	46.30	245.81	149.85		10.00	131.92	1,328.88					
39	Shelby, First	5,340.42	7,859.39	1,186.90	1,905.54	1,018.46	897.50	45.00	3,224.75	21,803.31		225	No		Yes
40	Shelby, Second	2,901.46	370.00	848.27	1,058.42	281.80	89.60	10.00	192.74	7,922.17		125	400		Yes
41	Shelby, Bethel	3,070.61	733.00	677.90	2,612.72	733.60	416.07	12.00	467.83	34,981.75					Yes
42	Shelby, Caivary	2,035.50	263.95	1,170.64	298.22	178.20		5.00	363.52	3,822.29	240.00				Yes
43	Shelby, Dover	2,530.00	100.00	1,573.49	878.47	481.91		12.00	349.27	5,542.29					Yes
44	Shelby, Eastside	3,120.00	184.00	573.49	930.40	392.31	106.16	10.00	218.00	5,752.36	520.00	10,000	38	No	No
45	Union	462.60		334.03	262.13	118.60	14.59	6.00	30.30	1,228.25					Yes
46	Waco	502.25	119.00	1,013.15	246.06	187.35		6.00	31.26	2,105.67	400.00	17	No		Yes
47	Wallace Grove	19.70	40.00				12.50	4.00		176.20					
48	Zion	720.00	210.00	50.41	289.66	98.63		5.00	471.12	1,849.82		7	Yes	10,000	
49	Zoar	399.96	151.26	1,368.85	111.00	68.38		5.00	135.12	2,259.57					
		52,099.07	110,006.53	6,510.94	23,914.42	39,871.59	17,477.62	8,706.94	2,253.07	451,171.11	514.98	172,408.77			

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30	Polkville	F. P. Withrow, R-5, Shelby	157.47	12.00	25.00	26.55	27.00	12.00	13.25	17.40	152.50	41.75	484.92	1,398.27	
31	Patterson Grove	Lloyd Puffer, Kings Mtn.	198.35	7.51	32.18	14.06	50.00	236.97	218.52	16.32	422.50	131.00	1,461.17	2,782.43	
32	Patterson Springs	Mildred Camp, R-2, Shelby	187.18		16.68	7.07	77.00	98.03	41.20	16.32	356.28	7.81	798.32	2,019.70	
33	Pleasant Grove	Posie Hamrick, R-2, Lawndale	115.00		83.30	25.00		44.20	20.00	16.00	497.00	17.00	842.50	1,934.88	
34	Pleasant Hill	Joe Beam, Shelby	167.70					47.24	10.75	19.20			139.89	890.29	
35	Pleasant Ridge	Yates Hamrick	100.00		50.00	26.10	765.00	157.37	63.75	31.20	220.70		1,414.12	2,806.45	
36	Poplar Springs	Pervis Wesson, R-2, Shelby	189.50				147.00	88.67			584.25		1,009.42	2,650.77	
37	Ross Grove	L. H. Ledford, Shelby	80.52		115.00	84.01	47.50	129.90	35.84	19.20	235.81	96.00	863.03	8,668.36	
38	Sandy Plains	T. O. Wiggins, R-4, Shelby	146.32		3.75	15.70	134.56	104.04	18.74	23.44	208.70	12.00	713.85	2,042.73	
39	Shelby, First	Jesse E. Bridges, Shelby	5,887.17	40.00	21.00	182.90	562.25	700.00	500.00		110.00	632.30	123,922.62	145,725.93	
40	Shelby, Second	W. O. R. Putnam, Shelby	1,109.05				1,107.70	262.64			117.55		2,596.94	10,519.11	
41	Shelby, Bethel	C. O. Bridges, S. Dekalb, Shelby	168.00		5.00	56.50	52.00	104.00	15.00	120.00		7.28	520.50	35,502.25	
42	Shelby, Calvary	Roy Panther, Shelby	222.50		22.83	17.90	25.10	136.35	32.14	85.36		363.77	544.46	4,366.75	
43	Shelby, Dover	G. H. Dover, Shelby	1,065.84		102.66	91.70	181.00	407.81	104.77	99.60			4,944.07	10,486.36	
44	Shelby, Eastside	A. C. Bland, 504 Booker St., Shelby	416.40	10.00	104.76	102.93	1,192.34	258.26	52.00	124.80	139.42		3,980.34	9,732.70	
45	Union	Clyde Blanton, Lawndale	51.32		18.35	2.00	2.00	95.00	19.00	8.00	213.57	10.20	349.44	1,577.69	
46	Waco	U. A. Black, Waco	259.37	5.00	48.92	11.40	45.09	160.93	41.67		481.57	73.00	1,197.55	3,303.22	
47	Wallace Grove	Wofford Owens, R-5, Shelby	225.00	12.00	19.02	75.00	300.00	300.00	75.00		513.41	148.00	1,648.41	3,488.23	
48	Zion	G. P. Irvin, R-5, Shelby	42.00			76.71		25.70	24.00	12.00	154.40		430.54	2,690.11	
49	Zoar	Mrs. John Elliott, Shelby	14,766.39	174.51	11,978.98	1,535.44	3,761.30	153,435.01	500.00	7,377.74	2,227.66	11,762.09	3,189.96	202,641.77	1,375,337.77

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